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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Remember, it is for the good of your town.

Get your Silver Ware tickets at FLY DRUG CO.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at EARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Hondo Lumber Co, sells the Kelvinator electric refrigerator. tf.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

VALENTINE BOX CANDY AT FLY DRUG CO.

S. G. Carter "rolled in" yesterday from the oil fields for a visit to home-folks.

Chas. Krenmueller was up from Biry Monday and paid our office a business call.

FOR RENT—100-acre field, cash or shares. CLEMENS FINGER, D'Hanis, Texas. 2tpd.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator. See Hondo Lumber Co. tf. phone 127-2 rings.

On January 31st Mrs. Henry Nehr of D'Hanis entered Medina Hospital for medical treatment.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two girls. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

FOR GOOD FRESH GROCERIES, REASONABLY PRICED, CALL ON OR PHONE 42. C. J. BLESS.

Rev. W. C. Leibfarth spent the week in Poth, Texas, attending a conference of Lutheran pastors.

Mrs. Alfred Brucks is under medical treatment at the Medina Hospital since February 2nd, when she entered.

WANTED—One hundred colonies bees, heavy with feed. Must be a bargain. VICTOR APIARIES, Kyle, Texas. 1t

Dr. T. F. Hogan, Optometrist, will be in Hondo Sunday, February 9th, from 8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon, at the Case Beauty Parlor.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL AROUND AND BUY GOOD GROCERIES AT A REASONABLE PRICE. C. J. BLESS.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill left the first of the week for Kerrville where Rev. Merrill is attending a meeting of Baptist ministers.

Mr. Emory A. Briggs of Joliet, Ill., returned to his home Friday after a 10 days' visit with Frank Benton and family. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Benton were "Buddies" in France.

Hubert Weynand of Somerset, Paul Weynand of Pecos City and Robert S. Weynand of San Antonio, and their familise, were here Sunday for the funeral of their father, the late Peter Weynand.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

W. C. Horger and family were here Sunday from San Antonio, visiting Mr. Horger's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Horger. We were glad to learn from him that his father is recovering from his recent illness.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association convenes in monthly session Monday at 3:45 P. M. in the Hondo High School auditorium. All members are requested to attend and visitors will find a hearty welcome.

FOR SALE—at $30.00 per acre, 30 acre farm, all fenced, all cultivated; about 1 mile from courthouse. Ideal place for dairy and chicken farm. $600 cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or

The cold weather of the past two weeks extended on into this week, and freezing temperatures registered for several nights in succession. This has been an unusually protracted spell, but since little suffering among livestock has resulted, people generally are glad of it as it is hoped that the freezing temperatures will destroy many insects and delay the budding of fruit trees until late spring. However, a warm rain would help winter oats.

Joe Monkhouse, a former Hondo boy but at present a business man of Uvalde, was a visitor to Hondo Tuesday. Joe is being solicited by his friends to run for the legislature from this the 77th Representative disrict and was conferring with old friends and buddies here. He has many friends here where he grew to manhood, is fully competnt and in every way deserving and capable. He will make a strong contender for the place among Medina County voters.

A private letter from David Mechler, a former Hondo boy but now with the CCC service of the Federal Government, informs us that his unit has just recently been sent to Hillside, Arizona, after having completed the work of clearing the brush from the river bottom for the Parker Dam, a sub-dam of the Boulder. Water from the Parker Dam will be used for watering the cities of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Hollywood, Pasadena and other California cities. David writes that Camp D. G. 8-a at Hillside is one hundred miles from Phoenix, "the winter-garden of America".

METHODIST CHURCH.

Shan M. Hull, Pastor.

Last Sunday was "Bank Day" at the Hondo Methodist Church. The pastor presented every family that was represented in the service with a little Missionary Offering bank. The banks are to be placed on the dining tables at each meal, and some member is asked to drop a penny into the bank at each meal, to be used as a special thanks offering to be applied on our Conference Benevolences. This is to be kept up until Easter Sunday, at which time we will present our banks and our offerings as we partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We are undertaking this method for raising a little extra money that we might be the more able to pay our Conference assessments in full this coming fall. Let's remember that we are asked to pay one half of our Conference Assessments by Easter Sunday, or at least by the meeting of the District Conference, which will be the 20th of April.

Our Christian Educational School will begin this coming Sunday afternoon, at half past two o'clock. One course will be offered for workers with children: another course for Young People, "What it means to be a Christian"; and the other course will be a Bible course on the Life of Christ. The books for the courses will be offered for rent, 10 cents, for each course. We are very anxious for a large enrollment in the different courses. The school will close the night of the 12th of February.

The Missionary Institute for this end of the District will be held at Pearsall, February 13th. We are hoping that several of our workers will attend the meeting. Let's begin making our plans to go.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The engineer climbs into his cab on a dark night. He cannot see the track to his destination. The headlights pierce the grim darkness but only a few hundred yards away. Does the engineer say, "I will not touch the throttle until I can see all the way?" If he did, he would never arrive at his destination. What does he do? He sets the locomotive in motion and, as he does so, the light moves on up ahead so that always he is able to see as much as is necessary for him to proceed.

So it is in the Christian life. We shall not wait until we can understand everything, for then we should never make a beginning. God wants us to begin where we are, and as we do His will, more light will be given us. One day we shall know.

"If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know of the teaching, whether it is of God, or whether I speak from Myself" are words of Jesus, the Savior. John 7, 17.

German service Sunday, February 9, beginning at 10:30. Sunday school and Bible Class meet at 9:00 A. M.

English service Sunday, February 16, at 10:30 A. M.

The Senior Luther League will meet Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 P. M.

NEW BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS.

The Hondo National Bank, succeeding the First National Bank of Hondo and the Hondo State Bank consolidated with the close of business Saturday, February 1st, opened for business in the First National Bank building Monday morning, February 3rd. All deposit accounts carried by both banks are being handled by the new institution. The officers of the new bank are: Claude W. Gilliam, president; P. Jungman, vice-president; J. H. Burgin, vice-president; Chas. Finger, cashier; A. H. Schweers, assistant cashier; and W. A. Bendele, assistant cashier.

Mr. John M. Finger, former president of the First National Bank, succeeded Mr. J. H. Burgin as Secretary-Treasurer of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association. We are not informed as to the future business plans of Mr. H. F. King and Mr. J. R. Chancey, formerly president and cashier of the Hondo State Bank.

The officials and the employes of the new institution are experienced men and, aside from the fact that they are backing up their faith in the enterprise with their money, their knowledge and experience assures careful and safe management.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court convened here on Monday, February 3rd, with the usual officers in attendance.

The following jury was empaneled and dismissed at once: Harrison Wilson, Frank Zimmermann, Leo Biediger, Raymond Koch, Henry Lindeburg, Chas. Brieden, Ed Bader, Oscar Mangold, and Emil Saathoff. Arnold Nietenhoefer, Louis Senne and Alfred Schott were excused from service.

State vs. H. B. Sanders, swindling by worthless check. Plead guilty and fined $1.00 and costs.

State vs. Ygnacio Fuentes, swindling by bogus check. Plead guilty and fined $5.00 and costs.

Several cases were continued or passed for various reasons and others dismissed for reasons on file.

Let us give you prices on the next piece of jewelry you wish to buy. FLY DRUG CO.

PETER WEYNAND DEAD.

Mr. Peter Weynand, an aged and long-time citizen of Hondo, passed away at his home here Friday, January 31, 1936, after an illness of several days' duration, complicated by the weakness of age. After a funeral service at St. John's Catholic Church, he was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, mourned by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Owing to the illness of the Pastor, Rev. T. A. Flynn, the services were conducted by Rev. Father Zuber of D'Hanis assisted by a nephew of the deceased, Rev. Wm. R. Lamm, S. M., of St. Mary's University of San Antonio, who preached the sermon.

Mr. Weynand was the son of German immigrants, Hubert Weynand and wife, Angelina (nee Ney), and was born at old Fort Lincoln, above D'Hanis, December 20, 1858. He grew to young manhood in Medina County and married Miss Mary Zerr, who survives him. To this happy union six children were born, five sons and one daughter, all of whom survive and were present for the funeral of their father. The children are: sons, Hubert of Somerset, August of Hondo, Paul of Pecos City, Herman of Hondo, and Robert of San Antonio; and the daughter, Miss Cecilia Weynand of Hondo. Besides his immediate family and several grandchildren, Mr. Weynand is survived by several brothers and sisters, namely: Leopold Weynand, D'Hanis; Mrs. Katherine Bischler, D'Hanis; Jos. Weynand, D'Hanis; John Weynand, San Antonio; Mrs. Angela Fondu, San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Postert, San Antonio; Louis J. Weynand, D'Hanis; and Mrs. Theresa Wolff, D'Hanis.

Mr. Weynand moved with his family to Hondo in 1898 and a few years later erected his stone residence on Bandera Avenue where he made his home until his death. For many years he was in the blacksmith business in Hondo and patented a grain-guide, an attachment for mowers and reapers that proved a useful instrument in harvesting crops that were tangled or of heavy growth. He was an industrious man, an exempliary citizen and a faithful member of the church of his choice. His community loses a good man and neighbor and his family a devoted husband and father. A good man has gone to his reward.

The active pall-bearers were: Henry Weynand, San Antonio. Arnold Weynand, D'Hanis; Raymond Wolff, D'Hanis; Ben Koch, D'Hanis; Wilfred Zerr, D'Hanis; and Robert Koch of Hondo.

The following were the honorary pall-bearers: Judge R. J. Noonan, Joe Nye, August Schuehle, O. E. Lacy, Hy. Batot, Sr., James Amberson, Louis Stiegler, Chas. L. Graff, Albert Neuman, A. T. Forst, H. E. Haass, S. A. Jungman, C. J. Bless, and Jack Reily.

JACOB F. REUS, SR., DEAD.

Jacob F. Reus, Sr., 75, died in his home on the Covington Road, near San Antonio, Saturday morning, February 1, 1936. He was a native of Bexar County. Survivors are four sons, Charlie, Oscar, Hugo and Jacob, Jr.; nine daughters, Mrs. Leonard Otto of Castroville, Mrs. Tom Bendele of Hondo, Mrs. William Bendele of Dunlay, Mrs. Henry Oppelt of Poth, Mrs. Alois Eisenhauer of San Antonio, Mrs. George Mansell of Baytown, Mrs. Charles Kerns of Sayers, Mrs. Alec Meuth, Mrs. Joe Schulze, both of San Antonio; sister, Mrs. Tina Kieffer; 50 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of the Riebe Undertaking Co., of San Antonio. Rev. A. L. Wolff officiated, and burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Reus made his home in the Quihi community for several years and was widely known among the Anvil Herald's readers.

We join in sympahty for those who mourn his departure.

ABOUT THE BOND PROPOSAL.

From The Devine News of February 6th we quote the following comment

An election order has been posted here and published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, for a county-wide election February 29th, to vote upon the issuance of $20,000 in serial bonds, to run thirty years at not more than 5 per cent, for the purpose of buying the Medina County Fair grounds property for a public park and playgrounds. The fair has not functioned in some time and the park is used primarly by Hondo as a meeting place for athletic meets, horse racing, dancing, ball games, etc. It is located on the highway west from Hondo and will mean little to Devine, however, it is a small county-wide proposition; will probably carry in the county at large; and scattered out over thirty years will hardly be noticed in increase of taxation. We must still remember that Hondo is our county-seat.

The LaCoste Ledger, in its issue of January 31st, closes a column review of the proposal with the following paragraph:

Recognition of the services of the world war veterans should not go unnoticed and there is no better or less expensive way of giving proper recognition to the splendid services rendered than by procuring some kind of lasting memorial. The county park grounds, situated close up to the county seat, are well located for the purpose and this election should have the careful consideration of the entire citizenry of the county.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

No. 14351.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C.,
January 31, 1936.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that
"THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK"
in the town of Hondo
in the County of Medina and State of Texas
has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that
"THE HONDO NATIONAL BANK"
in the Town of Hondo
in the County of Medina and State of Texas
is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this 31st day of January, 1936.

Seal of the Comptroller
of the Currency.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR,
Comptroller of the Currency.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

Mrs. W. C. Leibfarth was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society at the Lutheran parsonage Wednesday afternoon, February 5th. The opening prayer and scripture reading were made by the hostess, after which a brief business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Alfred Breiten was welcomed into the Society as a new member. Mrs. L. A. Mechler was placed in charge of the flower committee for the month.

Following the meeting, the hostess served refreshments of chicken salad, gingerbread with whipped cream, and coffee to the following members and guests: Mesdames F. R. Grube, Charlotte Miller, Alice Reinhart, Annie Stiegler, J. E. Murphy, Chas. Balzen, L. A. Mechler, Wm. Mussman, Geo. Bendele, Robert Richter, H. E. Haass, Clarence Neuman, Alfred Breiten, Minnie Hoeke, C. F. Haass, Misses Josie Mussman and Alice Muennink.

"ANYTHING GOES"

CROSBY, WOMEN, AND SONG.

Backed by a bevy of beauties, Ethel Merman and Bing Crosby sing "Your'e the Top", one of the musical gems in "Anything Goes", Paramount's sparkling screen presentation of the hit, coming Friday and Saturday to the Colonial Theatre.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

Following is a comparison of the poll-tax receipts issued for 1936 and 1935. As last year was marked by an unusual decrease of 831 from the 3,110 issued in 1934 this year show an unusual increase over all previous years.

PRECINCT	1936	1935
No. 1, N. Hondo	435	209
No. 2, Quihi	186	134
No. 3, Dunlay	91	83
No. 4, Verdina	40	26
No. 5, Riomedina	128	112
No. 6, N. Castroville*	213	275
No. 7, D'Hanis	338	236
No. 8, Haass	22	13
No. 9, Natalia	173	171
No. 10, E. Devine	123	61
No. 11, Black Creek	44	30
No. 12, Yancey	171	120
No. 13, Maverick	55	43
No. 14, Biry	75	48
No. 15, LaCoste	198	180
No. 16, S. Hondo	460	283
No. 17, Upper Hondo	26	20
No. 18, Elstone	41	31
No. 19, W. Devine	303	181
No. 20, Mico	36	23
No. 21, S. Castroville*	135	
TOTAL	3293	2279
Exemptions	186	**
GRAND TOTAL	3479	

* Castroville was divided into two voting precincts since last election.

** Figures for 1935 are not available. The exemptions are unders only; those over-age are not enumerated.

REDBIRDS 52; COTULLA 32.

The Hondo basketeers motored to Cotulla last Friday night where they defeated the Cotulla Matadors 52 to 32. This was the second defeat the Cotulla teams has suffered at the hands of the Redbirds this season. The air-tight defense of the Hondo team had the Cotulla boys completely smothered in the first half, holding them to but 8 points. The Redbirds using a slow breaking offense tallied 18 points in the first period, then opened up in the last half to fire the ball through the basket for a total of 52 points, while the best that the Matadors could do, was to find the basket for 32 markers. Sadler, with 15, Parsons, with 22 and Barry, with 9 points did most of the scoring for the winners. Jamison found the basket for 15 points to lead the scoring for Cotulla.

The Redbirds made it an even dozen victories, with only one defeat this season when they swamped the Sabinal High school last night to the tune of 64 to 18. It was an easy game for the local team who scored almost at will. Leading 28 to 3 at the half, the Redbirds continued their scoring spree throught the final period for a total of 64 points, while Sabinal finished the game with 18 points.

The local basketeers are looking for some stronger competition and will match games with teams of a higher caliber in the near future. Come out and help them keep up their winning streak.

INCREASED PURCHASE OF GAS RANGES.

"Recovery is beginning at home," said W. R. Briggs, District Manager, today in commenting on the growth of business in the United Gas System territory last year.

"The increase in gas range purchases was over 30 percent greater last year than in 1934," Mr. Briggs said, "including both new and replacement business.

"More than 60 percent of the cooking equipment in the United States is ready now for replacement, and gas appliance dealers throughout the system report that the demand for new gas ranges is active," he said.

"Here in Hondo we notice daily that more of our customers are taking time to look around and discuss major plans for expenditures for their homes."

This, Mr. Briggs believes, has been encouraged by continued confidence in the times, better terms and more available accommodations on installment paper, and the realization that prices on such durable goods as gas ranges logically may be expected to advance along the prices of raw materials, particularly those of steel and iron.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met on Wednesday afternoon, February 5th, at the home of Mrs. Jack Fusselman with Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr., as hostess. Fourteen members and one visitor were present. At the close of the business session, sveral games of "42" were played, after which a lovely plate lunch consisting of shrimp salad, smacks, deviled eggs, cakes and coffee, was served to the following: Mesdames J. A. Buswell, E. G. Pope, Toby Taylor, Ed Baker, F. L. McWilliams, Jim Duncan, N. F. Woolls, Horace Crow, Ben Bradley, E. E. Kollman, Bill Crow, Misses Roseina Taylor and Gladys Fusselman, and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr.

WEATHER REPORT.

For January 1936 for Hondo, Texas.—Total rainfall, .54 inch. Five rainy days, 17 clear, 5 cloudy, 9 part cloudy. Temperature: highest, 84 on 15th; lowest, 19 on 20th. A good general 2-inch rain is needed for oats, etc.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

A THOUGHT.

Excuses are merely self shielding umbrellas. Have a good reason for everything.—Gloria Young.

TAXPAYERS BECOME GREATEST EMPLOYERS.

According to the United States News, the federal payroll early in 1933 included 2,159,835 persons. By December, 1934, the number had grown to 7,558,228. And in December, 1935, the total was 9,047,956.

These nine million people receive federal pay totaling more than $5,000,000,000 per year.—Industrial News Review.

FOUR ESSENTIALS OF PROGRESS.

A national policy to encourage employment and investment of savings in productive enterprise must recognize four points:

1. A constant fight to keep down taxes. (Politics keeps raising them.)

2. A constant fight to keep down legislation. (Politics multiplies laws).

3. A constant fight against radicalism. (Politics truckles to the radicals.)

4. A constant fight against government in business. (Politics coddles socialism.)

The fight on the above four lines must be waged in the interest of the people all the year around, and must be made outside of party ines.—Industrial News Review.

And by the same token, to be effective, the News Review should have added, "the same fight must be made INSIDE OF ALL PARTIES."

RAISING GASOLINE TAXES OPPOSED.

At the present time every state levies a tax against gasoline, ranging from two to six cents a gallon, and it is forecast that the total revenue this year will reach the record sum of $550,000,000. Gasoline is subjcted to the largest sales tax of any commodity, with the possible exception of cigarettes.

However, many legislators are not satisfied even with this. Campaigns are underway in a number of States—notably Louisiana, West Virginia, Maine, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Washington, Nebraska and Colorado—to push the tax rates still higher. In the begining, when gas taxes were only one or two cents a gallon, it was a popular form of taxation with the public, and apparently many officials still believe that "one cent more won't make any difference."

There are unmistakable signs that the public, long patient, is tiring of excessively high rates and perennial increases. The voters of North Dakota recently refused to increase the tax from three to four cents a gallon, and the disapproving voice of the public has been heard in other states.—Selected.

THE PRICE OF HASTE.

"Haste," according to the Travelers Insurance Company, "causes nine out of ten automobile accident deaths."

There are various forms of hasty driving—all of them reprehensible, all generally unnecessary. Exceeding the speed limit is the most common form—and is the most important single cause of fatal accidents. Reckless driving—such as cutting in and out of traffic, passing on hills and curves, etc.—is another form. So is driving on the wrong side of the road. So is usurping the right-of-way—which is an especially prolific source of accidents, serious and minor, in towns and cities.

Last year haste in its many forms was the direct cause of about 30,000 deaths, to say nothing of hundreds of thousands of injuries, and property damage running into the millions. At best, those hasty drivers might have saved a few seconds or a few minutes by being reckless—they might have reached some distant objective half an hour sooner than if they had driven carefully. What price they and their innocent victims paid for that potential saving in time.

For every driver who is hasty because of a genuine need to get somewhere in a hurry, a hundred drivers are hasty for no sound reason at all—because they are congenitaly careless, irresponsible or incompetent. How long are we gong to permit these drivers to sacrifice thousands of lives a year on the altar of recklessness?—Industrial News Review.

PECAN VARIETIES.

The selection of pecan varieties for a given soil type and location is one of the most important problems to the individual orchardist as well as to the entire citizenship of this and adjoining States. If the individual grower happens to adopt a variety or varieties not adapted to his location his experience has a tendency to discourage him and also retard pecan development in his part of the country. On the other hand, if his choice is of a variety which proves to be adapted to his environment it encourages and lends inspiration to others, ecouraging them to engage in the development of the State's pecan industry. Also, in as much as the State has in the past 20 years appropriated directly more than $100,000.00 towards encouraging and promoting the pecan Industry of the State, expecting that in the course of time the State as a whole would receive commensurate returns for the investment made, and as a result of the pecan propaganda, initiated by The State Department of Agriculture, under the direction of Hon. Fred W. Davis, beginning January 1st, 1916, pecan production has increased almost 300 per cent in the last 20 years.

Since 1886 A. D. there has been more than 50 Texas varieties named, and brought to the attention of pecan Growers. Most of these varieties have become obsolete, perhaps not because of the lack of individual merit, but because of the fact that a multitude of varieties is confusing. No doubt some of these discarded varieties deserve a better fate, and if they are still in existence, should be collected together and tested out, for, in the opinion of the writer, some of those obsolete varieties were superior to some of the varieties retained and cataloged by Nurserymen and offered to the public. Some of those that should have further trial are Commercial, Schenk, Meyers, Weisinger, Mosty and probably others.

Of the 50 or more named varieties, there are very few that give promise of becoming permanently established as dependable commercial sorts. A few years ago the tendency was for orchadists to use every variety which was brought to their attention. But for the past five or six years Pecan growers are disposed to confine themselves to fewer varieties; varieties which have recognized outstanding qualities, and which experienced commercial growers recommend.

So it has come to pass that pecan men are learning that most all of our food commodities appear on our markets under a definite name, class, and grade; for instance, "Delicious Apples 100 count", Valency Orange, 150 per box"; etc.

Live-stock growers, in trying to meet the requirements of Packers and meat markets, have come to understand that the breed (variety of animal) which brings the highest prices on the market, is the animal that cuts out the greatest per cent of choice meats in proportion to its total weight. The same is true of domestic fowls. So it has come to pass that certain definite standards of measurement nave been adopted in all of the major food commodity industries.

Likewise, the time has arrived when standards need to be promulgated and adopted in building up a commercial pecan industry. One of our farseeing State Commissioner's of Agriculture, the Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, in 1922 promulgated certain rules and classifications of standardizing the Texas Pecans, with the hope that our Texas pecan industry might find it advisable to use legal grades and standards in the handling of our Texas Crop. However, the pecan producers have never seen proper to conform their selling operations on a class and grade basis. Still this measure will in the course of time be legally adopted and all growers, and dealers will find it will be advantageous to their best interest to adopt definite grades, classes and standards. Applicable to Pecans.

Therefore, in this connection, it seems pertinent to say that the commercial pecan growers have already learned or will discover that in order to build a worth while pecan industry they will have to conform to the same kind of rules and regulations, in growing and marketing of their pecans, that are recognized and practiced by the growers and dealers of most all other commercial commodities.

The marketing value of a pecan variety is judged largely from the standpoint of the use to which the particular variety is to be made and the qualities that adapt it to preparation for that market. If it is one of the small shelling type, then its comparative value is based on the per cent of meat, the ease with which the meats may be extracted in whole halves, and to a lesser extent the appearence of the prepared kernels. To a large extent the eye passes judgment of the "looks" of a food commodity.

If the particular pecan happens to be in the class known as "table" nuts the selection of a variety is also largely based on the appearance of the variety. Here in Texas where every one is familiar with the peculiar tannin markings and discolorations which give the variety its distinctive markings, these natural markings are not objectionable. But when our fancy and choice table varieties enter the Northern markets, the consumer is inclined to view our pecans critically, because of the fact that most all of the nuts of other kinds have been bleached in order to make them more attractive to the eye.

However, up to the present time, there is only two varieties of fancy table pecans offered on our markets under their variety names—the Schley and the Burkett, the first an Eastern and a Western sort. From the foregoing statements and observations our readers can see to some extent the importance that varieties of pecans bidding for the high class consumer trade will have in offering an attractive, uniform appearing article. Then if the internal characteristics meets with public approval, and the particular variety possesses superior taste and cracking quality, if it conforms to the other necessary qualities, as is applicable to most all other food commodities, then the Southwest can hope to build and establish a permanent pecan industry based on class, grade, and superiority of product.

J. H. BURKETT.

"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"

YOUNG LOVERS.

Wendy Barrie and John Howard crooning into the microphone that is to bring them fame and fortune in Paramount's "Millions in the Air", farce based on the amateur-hour theme, coming to the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

LA FOLLETTE'S NEW PROGRESSIVE IN EXPOSE OF PRESS.

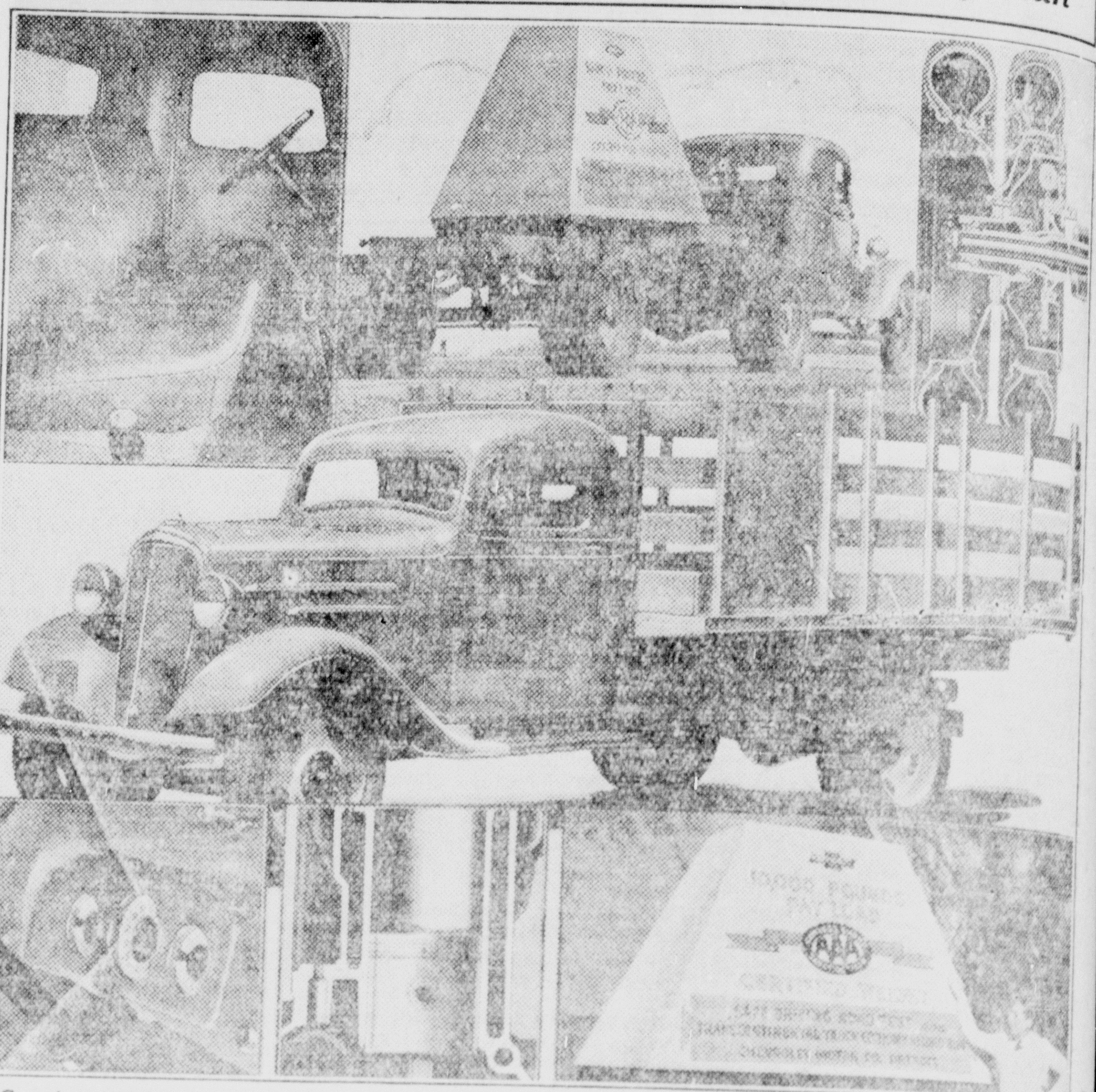
Announcement of a sensational series of aritcles exposing advertising fakes and the manner in which big commercial interests poison and defraud the cosumer has just been made by The Progressive, the crusading La Follette weekly newspaper publishd at Madison, Wis.

The Progressive, according to the announcement, will reveal how big moneyed interests and corporate wealth dictate to the newspapers what to print and what not to print and how the newspapers themselves are a part of big business.

The Progressive does not accept paid advertising, the announcement says, but is published in the interests of the every day citizen and each issue contains facts and news behind the news that advertising subsidized papers dare not print.

A 10 weeks for 20 cents trial subscription offer for new readers is being made by The Progressive. The next ten issues, it is stated, will contain the newspaper and advertising exposes.

New Chevrolet Truck on Economy-Safety Run



Carrying a 10,000-lb. cement block from Los Angeles to New York, a 1½-ton Chevrolet truck—one of the new 1936 models just introduced—demonstrated that safe driving means economy. Speed limits were observed in every community, with 35 m.p.h. the maximum on the open road. The 3511.4 miles were completed on two quarts of oil and 308.6 gallons of gasoline, at a cost of 01.6 cents per mile, or one-third of a cent per ton mile. The entire run was completed without any mechanical failure, repairs, or even a scratched fender. The illustrations show the test truck and features of the new 1936 models. Coupe type cabs with solid steel roof, full-floating rear axle, and full-length water jackets, are some of the improvements. In the lower right, Harry Hartz, who drove the cross-continent test, is seen beside the 10,000-lb. block. The test was officially observed by the American Automobile Association.

The right angle for approaching a difficult problem is the "try" angle. —Biflexions.

Don't forget the program next Thursday night. Admission 15c and 35c.

The train of thought is rather charming which led a little boy, when told not to mention a guest's amputated foot, to say, "No; and when I get to heaven I won't say anything to John the Baptist about his head."—Unidentified.

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Wednesday, Feb. 12th

3 P. M.

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Notice: Hereafter ticket-holders are requested to deposit their coupons at the stores about town before the awarding of premiums and not wait to bring them to the Square as it causes delay.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT TRADES DAY

TO REALTY INVESTORS

The plat shown herewith is the L. J. Schmidt Addition to Hondo and as viewed from the sheet before you is as if you were standing in the Brown-Woods Addition looking south. Center Street, along the west side is a graveled road the full length of the Addition. Viewed from every angle this Addition affords some of the most desirable residence sites in Hondo. Lots 1, 2 and 3 are sold and occupied by Emil Britsch's home. You can have your pick of the lots for $275.00. Any two adjoining lots for $537.50 or any three together for $800.00. If you contemplate building a home in Hondo, or if you are looking for a modest investment look this Addition over. Then see the owner or either member of the

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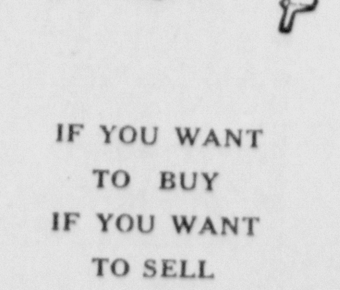

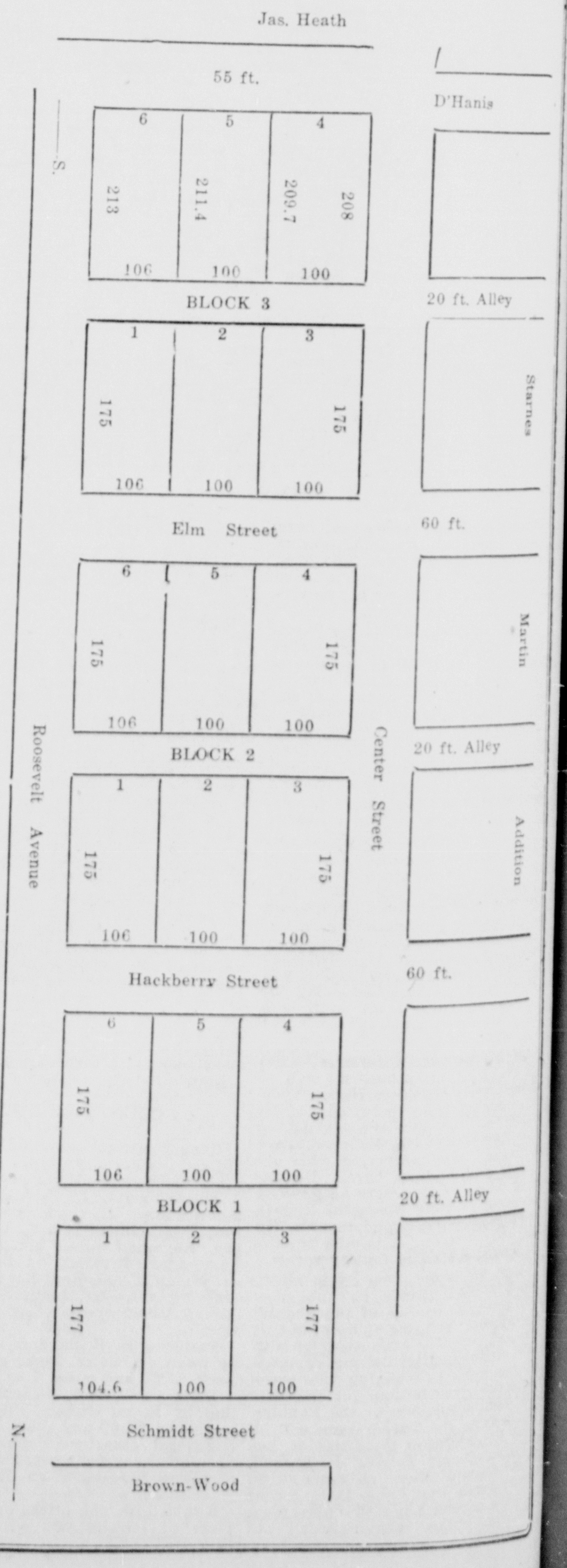

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SUNFLOWERS ADD POUNDS TO TURKEYS.

By Juliette Frazier.

The southwest slope of the land looked tillable enough, but for some unknown reason every kind of crop that had been tried upon it proved a failure. However, Farmer Brown had none too much land under cultivation to produce feed for all his live stock, therefore, he felt that he could not afford to let any of it lie idle.

Many bushels of grain were required to fatten the large flock of turkeys that were raised every year on the Brown farm. But always it was necessay to buy the greater part of the amount required. And, of course, this lessened Farmer Brown's profit considerably.

Finally, a year ago last spring, he decided to plant a strip of about two acres in sunflowers.

The result proved very satisfactory. The sunflowers grew well, yielding much more feed to the acre than corn. The planting was done when all danger of frost was past. The seeds were put into the ground with a corn planter, three seeds to the hill and the hill about 40 inches apart each way.

During the early part of growth the plants required rather extensive cultivation, but after they had reached a height of about two feet, all that was necessary was to keep the weeds down with a two-row cultivator. Then soon the plants grew from ten to twelve feet tall, and came to early maturity.

Before the sunflowers were matured the young turkeys were fed a regular commercial mash daily. But this was gradually lessened as the sunflower seeds were added.

When the sunflower seeds were ripening, the heads were clipped and were fed to the turkeys in their feeding yard. The sunflower seeds being exceptionally rich in oil, soon added poundage to the birds.

When the holiday season came, Farmer Brown's turkeys were the largest brought in to the local market that year. And, these were 250 of them, 95 for which he received top prices. Yet by feeding the sunflower seeds as a fattening ration, his work, time and money spent for raising this feed was almost one third less of what he had spent previous years when raising corn for the same purpose. And best of all, the land which had seemed so hopeless was turned into the most profitable strip on the place.

But the turkeys were not the only ones to benefit by this field of sunflowers. When enough had been gathered to meet the requirements of the turkeys, the hogs were turned into the sunflower field, and they too, fattened thereon.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, February 3.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

The livestock market at San Antonio Monday opened around steady on most low grade and grass fat offerings; warmed up and fed yearlings weak to 25 cents lower, instances more than last week; receipts included 527 cattle and 439 calves, good grades of grass calves and light weight yearlings, $6.00 to $6.25; medium kinds mostly $5.00 to $6.00; common kinds and "rannies" down to $3.75; warmed-up and short fed stuff in more liberal supply and slow at $5.50 to $6.50, few lower; medium to good fed kinds, $6.50 to $7.00; stocker steers and light weight yearlings around $5.00 to $6.00; medium grades butcher cows, $4.00 to $4.50; better kinds strong at $4.75 with individuals higher; low cutters and cutter cows in demand at $2.50 to $3.25; sausage type bulls in active demand and strong at $4.50 to $4.75; light weights down to $3.50; good quality feeder and stocker calves moved out to shippers at $5.00 to $6.00; few higher; plainer kinds less.

Hogs, 134 head; market active and steady to strong with last week's close; buyers sorting more liberally on top offerings; best 175 to 275 pound truck offerings, $8.75; desirable 140 to 150 pounds, $7.50 to $8.00; 150 to 170 pounds, $8.00 to $8.50; 275 to 300 pounds, $8.00 to $8.50; 300 to 350 pounds $7.50 to $8.00; packing sows mostly $7.00 to $7.75; slaughter pigs, $7.00 to $7.25; feeder pigs mostly around $7.00.

No sheep or goats on offer but quotably steady with last week; good grades fat lambs, $8.00 and down; shorn aged wethers, $4.75 and down; goats, $1.50 to $2.50.

Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

D'HANIS TO CELEBRATE.

Dallas, Texas, February 5.—The City of D'Hanis has been added to the list of Texas localities which are planning Centennial year celebrations, according to officials of the department of information for Texas Centennial celebrations.

D'Hanis' celebration was added to the official calendar of Centennial events, following receipt of information from J. P. Ephraim, manager of the D'Hanis Business Mens' Club, that an historical celebration will be held at Fort Lincoln on May 26, 1936.

The department of information is carrying on an extensive program of advertising ad publicizing the statewide Centennial celebrations and the State of Texas. The work is promoted through newspapers and magazines ,radio, travel bureau activities, and club and school projects. It is nationwide in scope. Offices of the department are maintained in Dallas.

Plans for the D'Hanis celebration will be mentioned in state and national news releases and in the department's weekly publication, The Centennial Review.

SPECIAL LOW RATES.

Until March 1st, the San Antonio Light can be had for the following low rates:

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METHOD OF EXPRESSION.

Small girl, to her mother, who is taking her for a walk in the park: "Oh, mummy, what a lovely new-laid day!"—Montreal Star.

RESOLUTION.

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.

Hon. County Comissioners' Court
of Medina County, Texas,
Hondo, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, constituting tht Farmers' Council of Medina County, Texas, respectfully present the following resolution which was passed by our Council at a meeting held on Dec. 9th, 1935, and request that same receive your earnest and immediate attention.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, during the recent world war the flower of our citizenship offered themselves in the defense of our country, many of whom made the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives;

Whereas, it has long been the desire of our people to establish a fiting memorial in recognition of said patriotic services, and in memory of our dead heroes;

Whereas, we believe it would be the wish of our said soldiers, if they could express such wish, that any memorial erected in their memory should be one useful as well as beautiful;

Whereas, it is the consensus of opinion among us that nothing more decorative or useful could be constructed than a beautiful County Park with a fiting bronze tablet, which could be converted into a State Park maintained by the State and at the cost of the State;

Whereas, for a number of years Armistice Day has been commemorated and kept by our people at the Medina County Fair Grounds which place is most excellently located and equipped for every kind of lawful amusement, with an abundance of good water and electric lighting;

Whereas, said premises consisting of 90 acres of land could be beautified as a park and also used as a place of amusement and for agricultural exhibits by the people of this county;

Whereas, said premises could be purchased at a reasonable cost of approximately $20,000.00 including the land and costly improvements;

Whereas, we find that Medina County out of its present levy of taxes can purchase said property and pay for same, over a period of years, without any additional tax levy, thus giving us a fit and most worthy memorial of our departed heroes;

Therefore, we ask that a petition be prepared which we will circulate, calling for an election throughout Medina County, authorizing and directing the Commissioners' Court to issue Park Bonds in the sum of approximately $20,000.00, for the purchase of said property by the county, and tha same be duly dedicated to the Sacred Memory of the War Veterans of Medina County; we further ask that immediate steps be taken to secure Federal and State approval of said park site in order that same may be made into a State Park, maintained by the State, and that the improvements, and land not needed for park purposes be retained by the county for agricultural and amusement purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. STINSON,
J. J. TULLOCH,
G. T. BRISCOE, JR.,
ARMIN BENDELE,
F. R. GRUBE,
R. C. BLACKBURN,
J. F. RILEY,
ARTHUR G. ILSE,
PAUL REINHART,
ROBT. H. RIFF,
FRITZ WEIBLEN.

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

On this the 20th day of January, 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, being in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Hondo, Texas, all members of said Court being present, namely:

R. J. Noonan, County Judge
Alf. A. Bader, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. J. Bippert, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
O. W. Tondre, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. W. Roberson, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

There came on to be considered a Petition, signed by C. J. Bless and 125 other property taxpaying voters of Medina County, praying that an election be ordered to be held in said County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of said County desire the issuance of bonds of said County in the sum of $20,000.00, for the purpose of purchasing lands within the boundary limits of said County, known as Medina County Fair Grounds Property, to be used for public parks and playgrounds; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise, not exceeding thirty years after date; and to bear interest not to exceed 5% per annum; and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

It appearing to the Court that it is advisable and to the best interest of Medina County to acquire said property for public park and playground purposes, it was moved by Commissioner Alf. A. Bader, and seconded by Commissioner O. W. Tondre, that said petition be granted, and that there be submited to the qualified voters of said County, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of said bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, as prayed for in said petition. The motion carried by the following vote: Commissioners Bader, Bippert, Tondre and Roberson voting Aye; None voting No. Thereupon, the County Judge declared the following election order unanimously adopted by said Court:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; THEREFORE

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY that an election be held on the 29th day of February, 1936, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) payable serially or otherwise, not exceeding thirty years from date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to excted 5% per annum; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of purchasing lands to be used for public parks and playgrounds situated within the boundary limits of Medina County, as authorized by Section 1, Chapter 148, General Laws passed by the 42nd Legislature, regular session 1931, as amended by H. B. 172, passed by the 44th Legislature, Regular Session; and to levy a tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity."

The election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

Precinct No. 1, at Court House, C. B. Leinweber, Presiding Judge; H. F. King, Judge.
Precinct No. 2, at Quihi, at School House, Robt. Riff, Presiding Judge; Emil Saathoff, Judge.
Precinct No. 3, Dunlay, at Sons of Herman Hall, Ad. Haby, Presiding Judge; Jno. Zuberbueler, Judge.
Precinct No. 4, Verde, at Ben de Grodt's house; H. H. Saathoff, Presiding Judge; W. J. Saathoff, Judge.
Precinct No. 5, Riomedina, at School House; Otto Huegele, Presiding Judge; James U. Haby, Judge.
Precinct No. 6, N. Castroville, at J. P. Office; Archie Jagge, Presiding Judge; Emil Halbardier, Judge.
Precinct No. 7, D'Hanis, at Rothe & Koch Bldg.; Hy. C. Rothe, Presiding Judge; John Fohn, Judge.
Precinct No. 8, Haass, at Emil Bendele's house; Henry Bendele, Presiding Judge; Eugene Bendele, Judge.
Precinct No. 10, East Devine, at Thompson Bldg.; R. M. Redus, Presiding Judge; Alex Bohl, Judge.
Precinct No. 11, Black Creek, at School House; Harrison Harris, Presiding Judge; C. A. Duncan, Judge.
Precinct No. 9, Natalia, at School House; J. F. Riley, Presiding Judge; Jim Heath, Judge.
Precinct No. 12, Yancey, at School House; F. G. Senne, Presiding Judge; George Faseler, Judge.
Precinct No. 13, Cliff, at School House; A. N. Mangold, Presiding Judge; O. J. Wurzbach, Judge.
Precinct No. 14, Biry, at School House; Albert Bilhartz, Presiding Judge; Ed. Bader, Judge.
Precinct No. 15, LaCoste, at School House; John Geiger, Presiding Judge; Frank Bohl, Judge.
Precinct No. 16, South Hondo, at O. H. Miller's Office; A. L. Haegelin, Presiding Judge; Felix Batot, Judge.
Precinct No. 17, Upper Hondo, at School House; Otto Marquis, Presiding Judge; August Sprott, Judge.
Precinct No. 18, Elstone, at Fusselman's Gin; Gus Mann, Presiding Judge; J. Hy. Riff, Judge.
Precinct No. 19, West Devine, at J. P. Office; R. J. Killough, Presiding Judge; Phil Hymas, Judge.
Precinct No. 20, Mico; at School House; E. H. Seekatz, Presiding Judge; Ferd. Boehme, Judge.
Precinct No. 21, S. Castroville, at Fuos Bldg.; Aug. Mangold, Presiding Judge; Alb. Biediger, Judge.

Each presiding judge shall select two clerks to assist him in the holding of said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 20th day of January, 1936, as the same appears of record in Vol. 9, page 638 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT this the 20th day of January, 1936.

S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the
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Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Oefinger of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Ben Oefinger here this week.

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Don't forget our exceptional advantages for handling your real estate. Hondo Land Company.

Mrs. Fritz Leinweber, Jr., went to San Antonio Monday for a few days' visit with her father, Mr. H. Shoor.

Clinton Jagge, who attended Texas A. and M. College last term, is now enrolled at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

If you are a reader of this paper you should have FARMING also. Add a quarter when renewing and get both papers a year for $1.75, less than most county seat papers sell for alone. tf.

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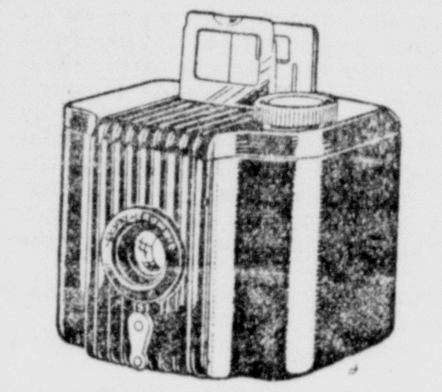
Mrs. R. C. Rath, Misses Hettie Nester and Thelma Wilson, and August Finger attended the presentation of "Madame Butterfly" by the San Carlo Opera Company, in San Antonio Saturday night. They were accompanied to San Antonio by Miss Charlotte Miller.

Miss Susie Muennink and Mr. Milton Mechler were awarded $5.00 each at the "Sitting Pretty" evens Friday and Saturday nights at the Colonial Theatre. The bank accounts of $100 and $60, however, went unclaimed Tuesday night when the names of Mr. Arlie Boultinghouse of Sabinal and Mrs. E. B. Thayer of Houston were called. The amounts for next bank night will be $100 and $80 each.



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THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. O. H. Miller entertained the Thursday Briday Club yesterday afternoon with a delighful party, featuring a Washington's Birthday theme. Patriotic colors were carried out in the bridge appointments. Following the games prizes were awarded Mrs. J. M. Finger for high score and Mrs. H. J. Meyer for second high for the club, and Mrs. Barnitz Carle for guest. Refreshments of molded vegetable ring with meat salad, stuffed candied apples, toasted cheese wafers and coffee, were served to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, T. B. Knopp, R. J. Noonan, W. H. Smith, H. J. Meyer, O. B. Taylor, Earl Starnes, Garland Martin, J. M. Finger, Voiney Boon and Barnitz Carle.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking one and all for the many expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow over the loss of our beloved husband and father, the late Peter Weynand. We are also grateful for the many favors shown us during his last illness and at the time of the funeral.

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Miss Doris Windrow returned to Austin the first of the week to resume her studies at Texas University, after spending mid-term holidays with her father, Mr. W. H. Windrow, and other relatives.

Printed stationery bought in quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased in driblets as used. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone 127. tf.

Misses Frances Haegelin and Annette Rothe of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe of D'Hanis.

Give your hometown printer the first chance when you need the services of a printer. The more business he does the better prepared he is to give you efficient service. The more you patronize the home man the more you both profit. tf.

Hondo's Trades Day for February will be held Wednesday the 12th at 3 P. M. on College Square. All who trade in Hondo are requested to ask for Trades Day tickets from the merchants offering them, as found in their ad elsewhere in this paper. Then be on hand for the big trade event of the month.

Don't forget the big Valentine dance being held tomorrow night at the Fair Grounds Hall under the pennant of the Medina County Boosters' Club. Music will be played by Jimmie Klein's 11-piece orchestra of San Antonio, for dancing from 9:30 P. M. until 1:30 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage with glassed-in sleeping porch, located on half-acre of ground near school; complete bathroom with septic tank; all electric wiring in conduit; piped for gas; wash house, chicken house; feed house and 2-cow barn, all fenced and cross-fenced. FINE WELL OF PURE WATER; windmill, tank and tank house; water piped all over yard so that garden can be irrigated. Price $2500.00—part cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or phone 127-2 rings.

Why Pay More?

Oerter's Monuments, markers, head stones, made from best granites, and finest workmanship, are sold at prices that are right.

Therefore when you are ready for something in that line, give me an opportunity to quote you prices.

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Agent — Hondo, Texas

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Have your radio or car battery charged at Citizen's Garage. We specialize in battery charging, generator and starter repairs. Good rent batteries at all times.

For Sale

850 Delco Light Plant in A-1 condition with new 5-year guarantee glass jar battery. Priced for quick sale.

Herman Weynand

CITIZENS' GARAGE

Phone 20 — Hondo, Texas

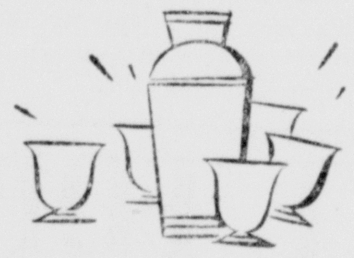
Children Like Cheerful Drinks

"But it's good for you, dear—" True. But unless it looks good to you and tastes good to you, this oft-used line doesn't get far with children. Children like foods and drink that are full of cheer, full of flavor.

Tomato juice, for example. Almost every child likes tomato juice. When you place a tall thin glass of it on the table—gay, sparkling, full of zest and flavor—it needs no sales talk. It sells itself to children as well as to the rest of the family.

If You Like to "Fuss"

If you like to add a dash of this and a dash of that to the foods you serve to give them individuality, there are lots of things you can do to this healthful juice, even though it is delicious just as it comes from the can. Add a little orange juice, if you like, or a few drops of lemon juice—or both. If you are serving it for a dinner cocktail, instead of a breakfast juice, it has a nice peppy taste when you add just a drop of tabasco sauce, a dash of salt and a tiny bit of sugar. Be sure that it is ice cold, but don't add cracked ice, unless you are just ready to serve. It is too good to be diluted.



One cannery which packs a delicious tomato juice suggests this recipe for *Tomato Juice Cocktail*: Mix, in the following order, the contents of one can of tomato juice with one-half teaspoon celery salt, one and one-half teaspoons lemon juice, one and one-half teaspoons malt vinegar, one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and five drops of tabasco sauce. Chill. This serves six.*

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in The Anvil Herald. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. We will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind. Ring Phone 127 or drop us a signed note in the postoffice.

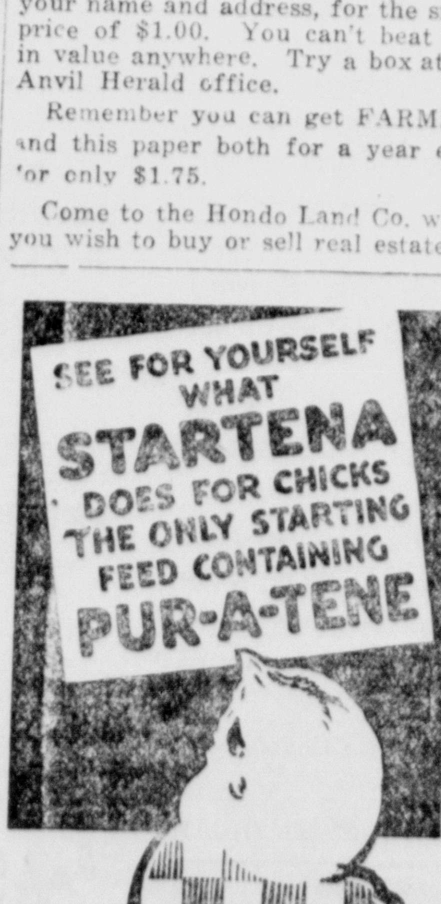
This shop is equipped to do all kinds of commercial printing and our prices are reasonable. We can also handle your orders for lithographing, embossing or blank-book manufacturing. When it's office or commercial stationery ring telephone 127 first. tf.

Try your home man first when you are in the market for anything. It is your home man who helps build up your home town and home community and money spent with him helps all. No town was ever built up by trade that goes somewhere else. tf.

We furnish a special box of 100 No. 6 envelopes and 200 8 1-2x 5 1-2 letter sheets, every piece printed with your name and address, for the small price of $1.00. You can't beat this in value anywhere. Try a box at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only $1.75.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when you wish to buy or sell real estate.



Earl Watson

DISTRIBUTOR

Subscriptions
For the Daily,
Or the twice-a-week
San Antonio Express
And the S. A. Evening News
Forwarded from this office
At the regular publisher's price.

Romanus Gross and his son, Louis, were here from LaCoste yesterday on business at the courthouse.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Laake and little daughter, Kay Frances, were visitors in San Antonio Sunday.

FREE! FREE! Dancing Friday night, February 7; 8 to 12 o'clock. HONDO HOTEL. Everybody invited.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127 3 rings.

It's a pleasure to shave with MENTHOLATUM BRUSHLESS SHAVING CREAM, 35c a tube at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Breiten were pleasant callers at this office Saturday and joined the Anvil Herald's family of readers.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes left Saturday for Houston where she is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Earle Barden.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

Miss Jeanette Merritt, Senior at Texas University, spent the mid-term holidays with her parents, County Agent and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers returned to Houston Monday, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Mrs. Joe Huesser, who has been visiting the Eugen Huesser family here for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Castroville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Graff were pleasant callers at this office yesterday and while here joined The Anvil Herald's and Farming's growing lists of readers.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

Misses Thelma Lynch and Lillian Brucks were among those from Hondo who attended the presentation of Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly", by the San Carlo Opera Company in San Antonio Saturday night.

FOR RENT—Four-room and hall cottage; bath room; screened back porch; electric lights; gas; southeast corner, 1-4 block of ground on graveled streets, centrally located. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Don't borrow your neighbor's copy of the local paper. He buys it for his own and his family's use and should not be bothered about it by others. Then when you add your subscription to its list you help the paper to render a better service to all. Now is the time to subscribe. tf.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED. tf.

Nestle method permanently waved hair without destroying gloss and texture of normal hair, dressed in modern individual type after shampoo and thoroughly dried will retain coiffure after necessary daily care of hair. Daily application of water to hair is detrimental to hair texture. Marinello face powder, lotions and creams are sold here and used for scientific care of face, hair and scalp, a necessity for health. LADIES BEAUTY SHOPPE.

The D. W. Short family from above Hondo and Mrs. Elmer Leinweber of Hondo attended the funeral Thursday in Houston of Mr. Short's brother, Dr. Jacob Lindsey Short, 63, well known Houston physician. Dr. Short died Tuesday at 9:30 P. M. at his home in Houston. He is survived by a son, three sisters of Houston and Seguin, and two brothers, Joe Short of Bandera, and D. W. Short of Hondo. The bereaved family has the sympathy of its many Medina County friends.

DR. T. F. HOGAN

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SUNDAY FEB. 9th

8:30 A. M. to 12 NOON

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Tune up for the Big Spring Radio Programs at New Low Price.

HERE'S WHAT WE DO:

1. Inspect and clean Chassis.
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A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVATIONS

By Emma Allen Bailey.

Ah's jis preservin' de reason Mistah Snob los' kentrol ob 'is nu Kh... wuz dat he couldn' make all dem in-stallmunts reg'lah nuf fuh tuh please de hade man.

Ole man Short 'low dat you... sprout what kums tuh cote his g... evah Sat'd'y nite am a krank e... ef'en he don' soon larn when tuh g... home he's gwine fuh tuh make a se'f startah outen him!

Dis mawnin' whilst Ah wuz mop-pin' de flo' Ah hears de boss tell de lecture man "so youse de tec-no-rat?" Ah jis had fuh tuh take a secon' look. Ah's seed plenty o' fokes dat elevated fum de monkey but dat's de fus' man Ah is eber seed dat elevated fum de rat.

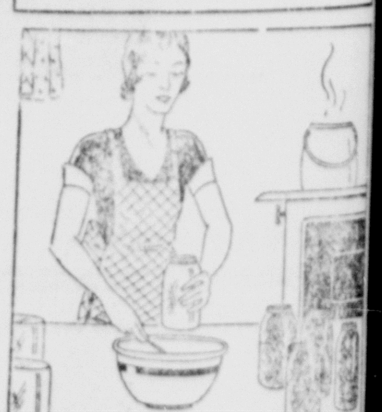
Ah's jes preservin' jes kasen somebody tells yo youse got mo' money den youse got sense aint no sign de... is thinkin' yo am rich.

Yes, ah remits dat clouds mus' cum into evah life, but we musen' furgit dat sunshine allus follows de clouds.

Ah's preservin' ef'en we tries fuh tuh win de race in life by runnin' the other fellow down we's gwine fuh tuh find lots uh skiddin' groun' in frunt of us.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



Housewives can help to relieve unemployment distress by putting up, along with their own preserves, a number of extra jars for distribution to needy families next winter. Preserves are a valuable form of relief food, their fruits or vegetables furnishing vitamins and their sugar content providing an unexcelled source of energy.

White spots on the table top or other furniture can usually be removed by rubbing, first with wood alcohol, and then with a piece of flannel moistened with camphorated oil.

CRUELTY.

"Hallo," called a feminine voice over the telephone, "is that the Humane Society?"

"Yes," replied the official in charge.

"Well, there's a book canvasser sitting up in a tree in my garden teasing my dog."—Ottawa Citizen.

JOY.

Good and bad and right and wrong,
Wave the silly words away:
This is wisdom to be strong;
This is virtue to be gay:
Let us sing and dance until
We shall know the final art,
How to banish good and ill
With the laughter of the heart.

James Stephens.

The COLONIAL
"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.
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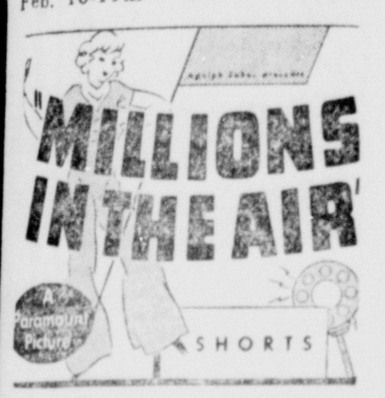
Feb. 7th-8th.

"SITTING PRETTY NIGHTS"

If Bing's tunes you like, or Buffoons you like, or good gags you like, or glad rags you like, or swell queens you like—or gorgeous scenes you like—then see the Joys in Entertainment thrills!

ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
"JUMPING CHAMPIONS"

MON.-TUES. Feb. 10-11th — TUESDAY is BANK NIGHT



The screen's first glamorous drama about the singing, dancing, joking amateurs . . . with Wendy Barrie, John Howard, Willie Howard and Eleanor Whitney.

ALSO COMEDY
"SHORTY AT CONEY ISLAND"

TUESDAY NIGHT, 1st SHOW 7:00—2nd SHOW 8:30 P. M.
ONE $100 ACCOUNT
ONE $80 ACCOUNT
TO BE GIVEN AWAY

High School News

USED BY COURTESY THE OWL.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

The Tennis Tournament which was to be held last Saturday in Knippa was postponed, due to bad weather. Due to wet weather last week, all of the elimination matches to determine who would represent Hondo Hi at the tournament had to be played Friday afternoon. Those who braved the cold weather Friday to play their matches were slightly disappointed when Saturday dawned cold and rainy, and the tournament had to be postponed.

In the first match of the evening Sue Muennink won an easy victory over Evelyn Ruth Dawson by the score of 6-0. LaVerne Ulbrich then defeated Elizabeth Reynolds by the same score, 6-0. In probably the best match of the afternoon, LaVerne Ulbrich was victorious over Sue Muennink. Score: 6-3. Sue Muennink surprised everyone with the good grade of tennis she played, and with a lot of practice she should be a runner-up for third place in the County Meet. Come on, Susie, we're expecting big things from you. In the last match of the evening, LaVerne Ulbrich defeated Ada Bell Carter by the score of 6-2. Ada Bell won the first two games, but only to have La Verne come back and win six straight and finish the set.

For some unknown reason Edward Edwin failed to arrive to play off his match with Roland Nester, thereby forfeiting the match to the latter.

FINAL RESULTS:

Ginger Fusselman—Girls' singles.

Jo Reily and La Verne Ulbrich—Girls' doubles.

Walter Nester—Boys' singles.

Roland Nester and Edmund Ney—Boys' doubles.

—Owlets—

D. M. CLUB HAS DANCE.

The D. M's celebrated very highly February 1, with a dance at Sis Merritt's studio. The hall was gaily decorated with valentines. Punch was served throughout the evening and during intermission delicious sandwiches were served. This dance celebrated three events: Valentine's, the debut of the D. M. Club, and a farewell party for Burnell Rihn.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Annette Rothe, Kathleen Reily, Sue Muennink, Fern Ulbrich, Betty Jean Merriman, Wanda Redmond, Evelyn Knopp, Frances Ruth Fly, Evelyn Barnes, Billie Merritt, Chamberlain, Spratt, Shaw, Adams, Richards and Stubbs; Messrs. Babo Windrow, Robert Zerr, Bonnard Rothe, Burnell Rihn, Jack Fitzpatrick, Thomas Danie, Burleigh Smith, Orceneth Fly, Harvey Renken, Martin Noonan, Jerome Finger, Edward Finger, Monroe Langford, Merle Stiegler, J. H. Rothe, John Henry Jennings, Harris Parsons, Jimmie Rihn, Charles Finger, Roy Schweers, Wili Heyen, Homer Wilson, Sadler, Laxson, Montie Montel, Specht; and Mr. and Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson, and Mrs. John Finger.

—Owlets—

F. F. A. TO HAVE DANCE.

The Hondo Chapter, F. F. A., is to hold a dance at the Hondo Gym on February 15. This dance has been planned to honor the Home Economics class. The dance is to be an annual affair. No orchestra has been engaged as yet, but the music will probably be furnished by the same orchestra that played for the football banquet.

The Chapter officers are going to Dilley Saturday for a District F. F. A. officers' meeting. There will be a banquet held at 7:00 and the meeting will follow.

Most of the boys are preparing animals for the livestock show to be held in San Antonio on February 26, 27, 28th.

Three more projects were completed this week. They were those of Harold Weeber, Lester Saathoff, and Murrel Stiegler.

—Owlets—

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS.

Spring football practice began Monday, February 3, with thirty-two boys reporting for practice. Twenty-six of these are high school students and six are grammar grade pupils. Those who reported are as follows: J. H. Rothe, Babo Windrow, Edward Finger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Otis Neuman, Howard Huesser, Jack Hartung, Fred Bader, Jerome Finger, Thomas Danie, Monroe Rucker, Bonnard Rothe, Monroe Langford, Joel Abbott, Walter Nester, Clinton Grell, Walter Weynand, David Williams, Glenn Pope, Elmo Pope, John Cameron, George Rucker, Edward Edwin, Calvin Bendele, Milton Bohmfalk, L. Williams, Charles Finger, Elmer Leinweber, J. H. Jennings, W. Moehring, Kollman and Baker.

—Owlets—

OWL NEWSLETS.

Some of the seniors of last year who were home from college the past week-end were: Doris Windrow from Texas University, Roy Schweers from Draughon's Business College, and Annette Rothe and Frances Haegelin from Our Lady of the Lake College. Jeanette Merritt was also home from Texas University.

Francis Barnes of San Antonio visited his cousin, Evelyn Barnes, Friday and Saturday.

—Owlets—

S. F. CLUB MEETS.

The S. F. Club met at the home of Evelyn Ruth Dawson Monday, February 3rd. Two talks were made, one by Elizabeth Reynolds and the other by Betty Merriman. The roll was called, Sister Meyer being the only one absent. A dance, which will be given Saturday night, Feb. 8, was discussed and planned. Refreshments of hot tea, candy, and apple pie with whiped cream, were served to Helen Burgin, Frances Fly, Betty Merriman, Sue Muennink, Kathleen Reily, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mrs. M. I. Broxton, and the hostess, Evelyn Dawson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Frances Fly.

—Owlets—

BASKETBALL.

The Hondo High School Owls played only two games the past week. The first was played with South San Antonio, in San Antonio last Wednesday. The Owls were defeated by a score of 24-17. It seems that Hugo Schweers was the "big shot" in this game. If you want to know about it just ask him.

In the only other game of the week the Owls were defeated by Devine by a score of 22-17. The Owls led at the end of the third quarter, but were unable to hold their lead in the last few minutes of the game. The Hondo Town Team then won a game from an independent team from Devine, in the second game of a double-header.

There will be one or two games played this week, but no definite date has yet been set on which they are to be played.

—Owlets—

SIXTH GRADE NEWS.

Mary Jane and Martha Ferrell enjoyed a visit to Boggus' Ranch Sunday.

Ella Ray went to San Antonio Sunday.

Laura Lee Leinweber visited her grandparents at Bandera during the week-end.

We were very sorry when one of our pupils, Jonelle Gaines, received an injury Monday while playing on the school grounds.

—Owlets—

FOURTH GRADE.

The fourth grade is one of the most interesting grades in school. Everything in the room is orderly and attractive.

The boards are adorned with pictures of distant lands which the pupils are studying in geography. The bulletin boards also contain pictures of foreign countries and various other subjects that are being studied.

Their art project is a book of pictures and illustrations of how methods of transportation have improved in Texas. It contains quite a bit about the Texas Centennial.

The class has dressed its windows with green curtains. The backs of the erasers have been painted to match them. They have also added book shelves in which to keep music and reference books.

A very interesting work is their health project, a large book made by the class, containing pictures of different types of health foods.

The room is kept orderly by two librarians, who attend to the libraries and check out books; two doorkeepers who keep order while the class marches in and out; two monitors who keep the books straight. These offices are appointed each week.

—Owlets—

FIRST GRADE.

The first grade welcomes a new pupil, Nycum Brown, who is traveling with the "Texas Kidds". He rides a mule in the show.

The girls just won't seem to let the boys get ahead of them. They are proud of their new member, June Marie Ketchersid, from Del Rio.

Several have been absent during the past few weeks on account of illness.

The first grade enjoyed seeing picture shows and making them. They have started a new one about the little negro boy, Espamandas.

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

Another old-timer handed us by Mr. P. Jungman is The Devine News, issue of July 16, 1903, under editorship and ownership of W. L. DuBose with J. O. Blackwell, Associate Editor. The paper is a 7-column quarto, all home-print and liberally patronized by advertisers both hometown and foreign. Conspicuous on the front page is an ad with a cut advertising the Studebaker wagon, sold by W. B. Adams & Co. Included in a list of miscellaneous ads we find the following interesting things for sale:

We have Char Coal for ironing furnaces.—W. B. Adams Co.

Buck's Stoves, Iron Bedsteads, Cream Freezers and Cheap Groceries. —Byrd Smith.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum & Mullein. Cures coughs, colds, whooping cough, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

Fancy Groceries, Notions, Candies, Fruits and Cold Drinks. Ice Cream Parlor for the Ladies.—Chas. Harb.

Follow the lady of fashion. She will lead you to Morris, Shultz & Co. You will find a complete, neat and up-to-date line of ladies' dress goods, consisting of Silk Waisting, Organdies, Lawns, etc. Nice lot of ladies' Silk and Kid Gloves in the latest shades.

Wipff & Kercheville, proprietors, West Side Meat Market. Choice Meats, Pork and Sausages. Every day except Sunday.

W. A. Duncan, Livery and Feed Stable, Devine, Texas. Corn, hay and other feed stuff for sale. Good Teams for the Public.

Here We Are! To the Front Again for 1903! With the solid old line of Osborne Goods. The largest Independent Company in the world making Harvesters and Binders. J. R. Stroud.

F. A. Schott—Horseshoeing a Speciality.

Pianos and Organs, direct from the factory without middlemen's profits. J. M. Coker, Devine, Texas.

Full Line of Undertaker's Goods. Devine Lumber Company.

Ice handled in Car Loads and Sold Cheap. City Meat Market, Gossett & Ivy, proprietors.

The News abounds with interesting locals and personals. Here are a few choice morsels:

—The News will give a year's subscription for the largest melon, six months for second best and three months for third best, brought to this office during the month of July.

Notice! Just received a new assortment of Dry Goods of all descriptions. Also Parasols, Fans, etc. W. T. MUMME.

Jack Swearingin and daughter, Miss Bessie, were in from the Hondo last Monday.

Dr. Patterson and family, formerly of this place, but now of Hondo, spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends last week.

W. F. Lockwood of Iuka has solved the problem of exterminating the boll weevil, he thinks, and hopes to get the $50,000 offered by the state.

On the evening of July 10, 1903, quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris to celebrate the 17th birthday of George Morris, Jr. The evening was indulged in playing croconol, snap and other games until a late hour, when refreshments were served and they all departed for their homes wishing George's birthday would come twice a year.

Mrs. E. E McAnelly and little boys are spending some time on the "rancho Hondo".

Rev. Parasot, the oldest priest in point of service in Texas, died at Castroville Sunday. He was chaplain of the Catholic convent there and figured largely in the early movement of his church in this country.

F. A. Schott brought a "kohlrabi" to our office yesterday with eight complete heads.

Cream Soda 5c at Walkers.

From among the many correspondents we find many interesting items. The following are "Castroville Cullings" taken from the Castroville Anvil:

Mr. E. P. Alsbury, the bridge contractor, is here giving the work his personal supervision. The foundations of the main pier are being laid and it is to be hoped that the work will progress as it should henceforth.

A Mexican watermelon vendor from near Lytle, after selling his load out here Saturday, drove into the river at Biediger crossing about ten o'clock Sunday morning just after the rise came and both of his horses were drowned, his wagon uncoupled and scattered promiscuously along the stream.

Sheriff Joe Ney was here the middle of the week receiving 100 head of yearling steers which he purchased from various parties at $10.50 a head. He will stock his ranch with them.

Albert and George Blatz and sisters, Misses Lillie and Gusta, were here from Devine for the Fourth of July Ball. They were the guests of Mrs. H. V. Haass while here.

From Sue community came this:

It rained 7 hours Sunday morning.

Miss M. Lois Collins entertained a few friends the other evening. They report a good time with music, pie, cake, lemonade, and croquet.

From ZigZag came the following:

Joe Bilhartz of Pearsall passed through Monday, in route to his father's on Brier Branch

S. D. DuBose, while tying a horse a few days ago, stuck a snag into his arm and is suffering very much from the wound.

From Bear Creek comes this: Preaching at "Doodle Bug" by Rev. J. R. Clinton, and a nice dinner on the ground. Pleasant time and plenty for all.

Benton Breezes whisper that: Prof. Burch's singing school is progressing nicely here and will close next Saturday with a basket picnic.

Contributors signed themselves as follows: M. Quad, Rambler, Pioneer, S. J. T., Reporter and Dewdrops.

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COWBOY'S BAIT.

The dear old soul watched the gaily clad cowboy dexterously swinging his lasso in the grounds of the circus.

"What a long rope," she said at last. "What do you use it for?"

"Waal, lady," he replied, "when I'm out west on the ranch, I use it for catching cows."

"Catching cows!" she echoed. "How very interesting. Tell me, what bait do you use?"—Answers.

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Often poor Dad spends a thousand dollars sending his boy to school and only gets a quarter-back.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE LIQUOR STORE LICENSE.

I, Abel Dominguez, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Medina County, Texas, for more than three years, in conformity with House Bill No. 77, of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of Texas, hereby give notice that I will apply for a retail package liquor store license to be issued to me, as sole owner, doing business under my name, and to operate same on parts of Lot No. 10, Blk. No. 16, of the town of Hondo, in Medina Cunty, Texas.

Dated, this the 28h day of January, 1936.

ABEL DOMINGUEZ.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE LIQUOR STORE LICENSE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of appication for a Permanent License for a Package Liquor Store, doing business on parts of Lots 18 to 20, in Block 16, on Bandera Avenue in Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Dated January 28, 1936.

W. J. BRUCKS.

A GOOD WORD FOR NERO.

The teacher had explained the cruelties of Nero, and believed he had made an impression.

He asked in the class, "Now, boys, what do you think of Nero? Do you think he was a good man?"

No one answered. The teacher singled out Tommy.

"Well," returned the boy after a long pause, "he never done nothin' to me!"—Tit-Bits.

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PROOF you paid that bill . .

NOT only that, but PAYING BY CHECK is the most convenient and safest way of dispensing money. Does away with carrying large amounts of cash and gives you a record and receipt for every cent spent.

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"There's No Substitute For Safety"

Attention Farmers and Feeders!

WE HAVE INSTALLED A NEW TYPE MILL FOR GRINDING ALL KINDS OF FEEDS, HAY, GRAIN, BUNDLES OR BALES.

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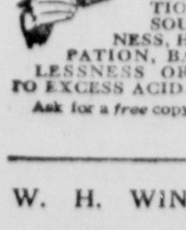

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—oOo—

More circulating medium in the hands of the people and reduction of the public debt, with a consequent reduction in the burden of taxation, are prime requisites for a return of prosperity. Both of these ends would be served by payment of the soldier bonus in national currency; both will be defeated if paid with borrowed money secured by the sale of bonds on which the tax-payers must pay interest. Ex-Service men should demand payment at once in national currency—and accept nothing else!

—oOo—

American statesmanship would save itself of many a foolish notion could it ever bring itself to a realization that before "foreign pauper labor" could dump any of its cheap produce in this country it would have to accept in exchange some of the surplus commodities we have felt called upon to destroy because we had too much. In a fair exchange both parties profit; the more exchanging the more profits, the more profits the more prosperity, the more prosperity the higher the standard of living and the less "pauper labor" everywhere. America should be a nation of traders, with her ships frequenting every mart on the globe.

—oOo—

The present administration is a challenge to the Republican party. If that were all only Republicans would be concerned. The present administration is a challenge to legitimate and orderly business. If that were all business and those dependent upon business men might take care of themselves as they did in the N. R. A. fiasco. But this administration is more than that; it is a challenge to Democracy! Not content with abandoning its platform and having its policies repudiated by the court of last resort, it has counseled innovations in government "notwithstanding any reasonable doubts as to the constitutionality" of such measures. What answer has Democracy for this alien challenge in its own ranks? Let her statesmen speak.

—oOo—

"The aim of the Potato Act is to eliminate, through a tax on the sale of surplus potatoes, the gluts which have depressed prices in the past. IF THE LAW OPERATES SUCCESSFULLY, BOTH CONSUMERS AND GROWERS WILL BE BENEFITED." The foregoing naive statement is the closing sentences from a propaganda article from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in defense of the monstrous potato control act. Since to make the consumer's costs high and to diminish the producers market outlet at the same time is to hurt both, the potato act is damned by both counts before it begins operation. The proper function of an Agricultural Department is to do the opposite—broaden the market, promote storage facilities for the preservation of surplus and provide financial means for carrying the surplus until consumption absorbs it. That way lies "benefit to both producer and consumer" and prevents waste.

ONE WONDERS.

In a syndicated article by David Lawrence, one of the country's most widely read political writers, he makes this statement:

"As a matter of fact, most of his (the President's) opponents will concede the WORTHINESS of the GENERAL OBJECTIVES of the New Deal but will question the methods and laws adopted to attain those objectives."

And one wonders!

One wonders if Mr. Lawrence, and those who think with him, accept those objectives on their face value because they lack the acumen to look below the surface for a deeper, more sinester motive, or, for some undisclosed reason, choose rather to shut their eyes to it and deceiving themselves purposely deceive others?

When Mr. Roosevelt declared the bank holiday in March 1933, he gave as his purpose the prevention of runs on the banks until they could be supplied with sufficient new currency to take care of any panicky demands.

None of these banks got any of this money; the Federal Reserve System jockeyed him or brow-beat him out of his ostensible purpose; and those banks that were to be strengthened with an inflation of circulation, such of them as could, were allowed to re-open on faith and without new finances.

Those not since CLOSED by CONSOLIDATION are still doing business without the help of this new money.

Who was benefited by this continued shortage of circulating medium?

Obviously the men who own and control the Reserve banks and whose bidding these Banks do?

Instead of a "blood infusion" of new currency into the depleted arteries of business, we witnessed the anomalous performance of a "bleeding" of the country of all its gold coin and gold certificates.

The government issued its "promises to pay", not in legal tender currency but in non-taxable notes on which the tax-payers must pay interest, locked it up out of use and placed an armed guard over it at the further expense of the taxpayers.

Uncle Sam now stands guard over some ten billion dollars of this unused metal while his creditors—the bond-holders—hold a mortgage three times over its face value against it and draw interest on that mortgage from the tax payers while neither the bond investment nor the income in interest on the investment pay any tax.

Whatever the "objective" of such a move, the beneficiaries are quite obvious.

Not content with this, the administration "devalued" the dollar by almost fifty per cent, thereby making the metal in the gold dollar worth nearly double what it formerly was in all the other commodities of the world which are for sale.

The bondholders in that case are no doubt willing to let whosoever will claim the "objective" so long as they get the "benefit" of doubling the value of the gold which they own by virtue of a first mortgage three times over on the country's entire supply.

Meantime, like a "counter irritant" applied to hide the cause of what hurts you, business was plastered over with the N. R. A., out of which it wiggled to find that in addition to edging in and monopolizing the loan business upon which the little country banks had prospered, the circulation privilege of these same banks have been taken away from them and the authority to furnish the country's supply of currency—instead of being restored to the Federal government where it alone rightfully and constitutionally belongs— has been centralized in the Reserve Banks.

Another "objective" gone wrong? or was it?

And to cap the climax, if a study of the situation by the late lamented Senator Schall is to be relied upon—and we have not seen his statements challenged,—behind every one of these altruistic-garbed government loan agencies, stands a gigantic holding company composed of organized corporate wealth, the government merely acting as underwriter, distributing agent and collector for organized greed that, like an all-embracing octopus, has its tentacles of permanently entrenched industrial slavery about humanity and is sapping industry of its lifeblood.

Is it unreasonable to judge the "objective" of any movement by its beneficiaries?

Is it possible Mr. Lawrence, with all his acumen and vast opportunity for knowledge, is lacking in discernment to determine the true "objective"; or does he purposely camouflage it because to acknowledge it would be to acknowledge that the way to liberate America from industrial slavery, and relieve the people of the depression miseries that are serving the purpose of the money masters to still further enslave us, lies in restoring to a people's government its prerogative of issuing the money of the country?

One wonders!

Had Mr. Roosevelt started the printing presses on printing the much abused " printing press money" at the psychological moment in 1933, when the Federal Reserve Banks refused to issue the needed currency, he would not only have ended the depression over night but in the same act have struck the shackles of industrial slavery to our money masters from the limbs of American industry.

Whatever his "objective", his acts have wealded those shackles many times more gallingly than they were before and doomed unborn generations yet to come to wear them.

WAS THAT HIS TRUE "OBJECTIVE"— so successfully hidden behind a mask of altruism as to deceive Mr. Lawrence?

One wonders!

—oOo—

It is generally conceded now that the primary purpose of sending some two million American boys to Europe during the World War was to "make the world safe" for the bond investments of the international bankers. They did the dirty job for them with a zest worthy of a better cause and came back to little glory and less pay from the malevolent money changers whose sheckles they raked out of the fire. Now they are about to be made the catspaw again for these same money changers. If, as it seems they will do, they drop the demand for payment of their bonus in national currency and accept it in any other form, they will open up an opportunity for these same money changers to take some two billions of their wealth out of the reach of the tax collector and invest it in bonds that will earn them 100 per cent income that, like the investment, will be nontaxable but which the tax-payers will have to pay. Many of the children of these ex-service men will not live long enough to see the end of paying tribute to the bond-holders if the bonus is paid with borrowed money. Will the ex-service men be twice duped by the same aggregation of speculators in blood money?

—oOo—

"Nine months ago, the American mind was focused on Washington, as on some miraculous shrine; today it turns more normally to its own affairs. Every attempt at class rule by class prejudice has failed. Every attempt to subjugate our citizens as vassals of the State has failed. A vast sense of relief possesses the whole people." Thus spake W. J. Cameron in one of his Ford Sunday evening hour talks. And right well and truthfully did he speak. But while we have, for the time being, escaped vassalage to the state we are still vassals to the "money changers" to whom the government has surrendered the control of the money and credit supply of the country. Don't lose sight of the main incubus to economic freedom and prosperity—the MONEY MONOPOLY OF OUR MONEY MASTERS.

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The march
Of Father Time
Adown the fleeting years
Builds a glorious "Memory Lane"
For us!

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How do you like the new headings for these two pages? They were presented to the editor as a Christmas present by his two eldest children, Octavia and Marion Davis, the former being also the designer. Because a lot of sentiment clings about them for us, we hope you, too, like them.

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Though one may not "eat the constitution" neither may he eat his bread in freedom without it!

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Who would heed counsel needs to choose wise counselors!

THE BEST—

—Resolution is the one that is made in deeds!

—New Year wishes come from the heart rather than the lips!

—Way to assure a Happy New year is to live each day aright!

—Prosperity is an abundance of contentment!

—Companionship for the year is that of Hope!

—Year is the present—past years are gone, future years may never come!

—Use of time is to so live it as to give it up without regret!

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NEW YEAR WISH.

And so may this New Year
In passing bring, my friends,
To you fruition full
Of all your worthy ends!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

THE LAST ROUND-UP.

There's thundering of hoofs on ranges wide
In Texas, where the long-horned cattle go
Down winding thorny trails they wander slow,
While frisking calves romp by their mother's side
And cowboys round up strays, and steers divide
To brand them near the campfire's ruddy glow.
They bed at night where flowering cactus grow,
And sinuous rattlers round their blankets glide.

The cowboy's last round-up will come some day.
He knows. He asks not for eternal rest,
He dreams of heaven with its riders there
To lasso steers, or stars, if they should stray,
Or twist a comet's tail, would suit him best;
In heaven's active service, he would share.

—JESSICA MOORHEAD YOUNG.

DREAMS.

His dreams are of far horizons,
Of distant lands,
Of burning sky above a shining sea,
And golden sands.

My dreams are of a house
All white and small,
With flowers blooming in the yard
So straight and tall.

He dreams of winding roads, and gallant sails—
Of sandalwood and musk,
While I—I dream of curly heads and pattering feet
And prayers at dusk!

—LOUISE NAGLE MORROW.

CINQUAINS.

Autumnal Goodbye.

Leaves fall
While shapes that cross
The sun reflect fall's mood—
The husky import of its late
Goodbye.

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Fall Harvest.

What wealth
Of fruits and grains,
Rich jewels of the fall,
To store away against an hour
Of want.

—GRACE M. GRAVES.

"PEARL OF GREAT PRICE".

A pearl, still undiscovered, lies
Within the innocence of truth:
The wonder in a pair of eyes,
The beauty in the smile of Youth.

MARGARET SCOTT COPELAND.
Neubelae.

QUATRAIN.

The sparkling bowl of Youth's first love,
I sipped—then felt its pain.
But were it offered by your hand,
I think I'd drink again.

—FRANK A. LYDIC.

WINTER.

As I look through my window this morn
I see a new day has been born,
Every thing that was black last night
Is covered with snow pure and white.

And as the sun shines, on the trees
A million diamonds dance in the breeze.
The snow is a shroud for mother earth,
To prepare her for Springtime birth.

So for the saints at the end of time
Their garments will be washed from crime,
And their crowns will glitter so bright
Like sun on the snow that fell last night.

—DAISY BROOKING.

SELF BETRAYERS.

Judas
for thirty disks of dirty pelf, sells himself.

Devadatta,
craving to grow into power, grows sour.

John Smith,
misering 'heavenly' worldly shells misers hells.

—LOUIS MILLER ANDREWS.

I THEN SHALL KNOW.

O give me beauty!
O give me song!
To cheer my heart
When road is long.

If I have these—
I then shall know
Life's worth the while
Where'er I go.

—C. G. ADAMS.

THE SILVER WEDDING.

The fragrance of the mignonette
Was on the air as we passed by,
And our lips met,
Though we were shy.

The fragrance of the mignonette
Is with us now as we sit here,
Our lips meet yet
In love, my dear.

—ANN PAGET.

WITH STAFF AND PEN I PRESENT THEE.

If grim old fate should ever so decree
That for a week or month I'd go away,
Then with this dainty little staff and pen
You'd write to me, my loneliness to stem.

Somehow letters always joy do bring,
Especially when each word with love does ring
And when they come from one so true as you,
They serve to dispel gloomy thoughts and blue.

But if I had my wish fate would so decree
That you would always be real near to me
Then this little pen would be quite useless, dear,
For you could sweetly whisper in my ear.

With your dear head nestled snugly, darling, whisper,
And if at times our words seem vague-like lisper,
We will understand them—and may be overcome
With ectsasy—For we shall then be one.

—OTTO WELTNER.

IF WE WERE YOUNG AGAIN.

If we were young again, care free,
And felt the thrill of Santa Claus;
As when we trimmed the Christmas tree.
If we were young again, care free,
To join in friends' gay repartee,
We'd never look for faults or flaws
If we were young again, care free,
And felt the thrill of Santa Claus.

—EDNA VAUGHAN BLACK.

DUTY.

Duty
Should never be
Considered an unpleasant
Task but a privilege to be
Enjoyed.

—JEANETTE NOURLAND.

HOKKU.

Old songs never die . . . .
They rest like ships at anchor
Safe within the heart.

—C. G. ADAMS.

WHAT OF THIS NEW YEAR? (1936)

What will the harvest
And the answer be
When this new year closes
Against you and me?

Can we with possessions
Of wealth in our hand
Rejoice, when the poor
Is oppressed in the land?

What gain will be ours
When under the sod
With no harvest of souls
We must answer to God?

What will the harvest
And our answer be
If Time should lock its door
Against you and me?

O money-warring Nations,
God knows the sinful heart;

"He will withhold no good thing"
If we will do our part.

— MARY RUTAN BYERLY.

WILL ROGERS.

Relentless time—uncertain fate—
Thou claimed the life of Will;
Too few the years, too sad the end—
His place no one can fill!

High soared his fame, wide spread his soul
To touch a world at rest;
His life was anchored in the hearts
Combined in one great breast.

Alone in combat—peace, his sword—
He held the race at bay;
And never man in civic garb
Like him had led the way.

Each laugh was order for a cheer;
Each smile, a signal true;
Each word, a silver messenger
With news back home for you!

The millions, scattered far and wide,
Thru absence, will recall
How much his thoughts and friendly ways
Have meant to each and all.

But still our comrade he will be
In silence, sweet and low;
And those who follow on thru time,
Will see his life a-glow.

May tender hearts of loving friends,
As gently as a dove,
Enshrine the living deeds of him
In one great wreath of LOVE!

—VICTOR P. HAMMER.

HILLS.

Blue hills
that thread my heart
with song . . . my feet spurn time—
it is not difficult to dream—
or climb

To heights
where beauty lives
and trees . . . Joyce Kilmer's trees
must have included hills—blue hills
like these!

—GRACE M. GRAVES.

GOSSIP.

Now, this is what he said
And this is what she said:

Perhaps it would be well
If any one could tell

Just what he did not say
And what she did not say.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

IN MORNING'S HUSH.

O little thrush!
Why loudly sing
In morning's hush?

Was night too long
To wait to bring
The world your song?

—C. G. ADAMS.

KINDRED.

Who tills the soil with gentle hands,
Then plants a seed to watch it grow,
Ascends above this mortal plane
To somewhere nearer God, I know.

—KATHARINE KELLY WOODLEY.

LOVE IS LIFE.

Love's earliest lesson brought to mind
Is self-denying giving.
A man whose love is hard to find
Is nearer dead than living.

—LOUIS MILLER ANDREWS.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

ROBERT L. SIMS DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Mr. Robert L. Sims, 56, died of acute indigestion very suddenly here Tuesday night of last week at the home of his son, Allison T. Sims. He was taken suddenly at his place of business in Moore, and rushed here for medical treatment, but death had struck him before arriving at his home here. He is survived by his son, A. T., and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Devine, and Mrs. Alton Gribling of San Antonio, an older daughter; several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, and was large, many people, mostly men from Lytle, Moore and San Antonio. He was reared in Devine, lived here nearly all his life. His wife and two sons preceded him to the grave by a few years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Coereham, Editor W. L. DuBose taking part. The pall bearers were Robert Thompson, Geo. Thompson, Bud Penland, Eddie Morris, Claude Williamson and Walker Hardeman.

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FROM YANCEY.

Quite a change in the weather, still we have had no serious effects of cold weather like they are having in the North.

We have had quite a lot of colds and minor illnesses—but everybody is able to be up.

Mr. H. G. Wilson has been quite indisposed for several days, but has improved.

Rev. Crockett and family motored to Moore last Sunday to fill a preaching appointment, while Mr. Robert Summe took his place in the pulpit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and son spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. Claude Burgin was here for several days last week looking after his bees.

Mr. Coy Berry had an attack of appendicitis last Friday night, but has recovered at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Gilson returned from her visit at Devine and Moore.

Mr. Bodeman built an extension to the home of Mr. George Heiligman and Mr. Kueck is enlarging the store building of Jose Pedrosa.

Prof. C. J. Staben and Oscar Staben of Cotulla were here Saturday for the church services.

Mrs. Evelyn Hilliard spent last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers.

We have several cases of mumps in our community—several children are out of school.

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The L. J. Schmidt 640-acre farm, 1-2 miles northeast of Yancey and one mile east of Yancey-Hondo road, is for sale on easy terms. This is a beautiful tract of land lying in a square and is faced along the entire south side by a public road. It is a fertile, sandy loam soil and every foot is tillable. There are three fields, one of 185 acres, another of 135 and another of 10 acres, or a total of 330 acres in cultivation. The balance of 310 acres is divided up into two pastures and a trap for work stock, and all three are accessible to and are watered by a large earthen tank. This tank is kept constantly supplied by the overflow from a never-failing well nearby. The well is [illegible] feet deep and has never failed of water. It is equipped with windmill. Also there is a 90-foot drilled well with a head of 45 feet of water within 100 yards of the center of the tract. Place is well fenced throughout, has two comfortable tenant houses, big double barn and other out buildings. Property is located in good neighborhood, in easy walking distance of a first class agricultural high school, postoffice, store, and Methodist and Baptist churches. Place will be sold at a moderate price, on easy terms. The man wanting a good farm home or a farm investment, close to both a proven oil and gas field, will do well to see or communicate at once with either the owner or either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

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Hens in Winter Quarters Need Special Care

"Hens should have a comfortable house to live in," says C. S. Johnson, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Purina Mills. "This doesn't mean expensive quarters but a place that is clean, dry, well insulated, free from drafts, and well ventilated.

"In accomplishing these features the first important step is cleanliness and sanitation. The house should be scrubbed and disinfected regularly with a Cre-so-fec solution at the rate of one pint to six gallons of water. To avoid crowding, at least 3½ to 4 square feet of floor space should be allowed per bird. Plenty of ventilation, too, is important because in a 24-hour period 200 hens will throw off 28 quarts of water in the air they breathe out, and through their droppings.

"Roosts," Johnson says, "should be 12 to 14 inches apart, allowing 6 to 9 inches space per bird, with the perch poles running from the rear of the house toward the front, not from side to side. It is best to provide dropping boards, using poultry wire under the roosts and over the top of the boards for proper sanitation. A nest for each 6 to 8 birds is recommended, if space permits. Nests for light breeds should be 12x12 inches and for heavy breeds 14x14 inches. "A good clean litter is essential. Wheat straw, oat straw, wood shavings, or peat moss will serve the purpose. When necessary, the litter should be changed and the floor thoroughly cleaned. The house itself should be dry at all times and everything kept clean and sanitary both inside and outside the house.

"The care of the flock during these months of confinement is just as important as keeping the house in shape for the flock," says Johnson. "The owner should cull his laying stock as early in the fall as possible, replacing them with pullets. Doing this will insure a steady year-round supply of eggs.

Worming Is Easy.

"If the birds show symptoms of worms, they should be wormed before going into winter quarters, and as often after as indicated. Worming is made easy by the use of Roundworm Tetsules to get rid of large round and Tapeworm Kernels to prevent damage from tapeworms. Both of these products were developed in the Purina Research Laboratories."

Making sure that the layers get in their feed the elements needed for health and egg production, is more good common sense that counts for a lot in keeping chickens on a profitable basis during the winter months, according to Johnson.

Hens Need Vitamin A.

"Hens need a lot of Vitamin A for their bodies and to put into the eggs they lay," he says. "The faster a hen lays, the more she draws on the Vitamin A reserve in her own body. Finally, the reserve is used up and unless it is replenished the hen goes to pieces. That's why hen mortality has increased at such an airming rate the last few years. It is a known fact that hen mortality runs from 27% to 35% in many parts of the country and in some congested areas goes as high as 55.5%.

"Poultrymen everywhere know that hens literally 'lay their heads off' during the spring months and yet keep in good health. They do not go to pieces. One of the big reasons is the aboundance of young, tender, green feed which tones them up and puts them in radiant health. There's an 'elusive something' in fresh, young, tender, green feed that does wonders for hens. That's why poultrymen years ago began feeding sprouted oats to hens during the long winter months. But sprouted oats were unsatisfactory and few poultrymen would bother with them. A more practical way had to be discovered.

Puratene New Discovery.

"After years of research, scientists have found a way to capture this goodness and put it into a bag to feed. They have found a way to extract that 'elusive something' and refine it into Puratene, the new ingredient that is now being used in Purina poultry mashes. Enough Puratene is mixed in each bag to step up its Vitamin A activity 2½ times. This gives hens sufficient Vitamin A to let them lay all winter like they do in spring and keep in springtime health."

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"Your dog—he's a trusting companion, a willing helper, a best friend. His life is in your hands and he looks to you to take care of him—to furnish the things so necessary for his health and comfort. He can't tell you with words what he wants," says A. H. Leonard of the Purina Dog Department, "but trusts you to provide protection against disease and parasites, which so frequently make a dog's life everything the term implies."

Some of the things, Leonard calls attention to, are keeping the dog free from fleas and worms and keeping his living quarters clean. He advises the disinfecting of living quarters with Cre-so-fec to kill disease germs, fleas, and worm eggs. For controlling roundworms and hookworms, he advises treatment with Roundworm Tetsules Dusting with a high grade of flea powder, he advises, kills the fleas on the dog's body. Cre-so-fec, Round worm Tetsules, and high grade flea powder are kept at every store, mill and elevator where Checkerboard feeds are sold. They help to provide dog health and dog comfort.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

On Sunday, January 19th, 1936, Mr. Alfred Tschirhart celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary, which fell on January 25th, at his home with a chicken dinner and all the usual trimmings that go with it.

Emil C. Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

John Biry from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Eugene Bendele from the Francisco was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Fred Koehler from Macdona was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and Miss Elsie Koenig were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen from Castroville was the guest of Rev. Joseph Schweller here last Thursday.

Messrs. Richard, Otis and Gilbert Wanjura from Lytle were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mesdames Robert Halty, Paul and Max Mechler from the Sauz were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halty spent a pleasant evening with Phil. A. Scherrer and family last Thursday.

Wm. Wurzbach from above Castroville was here on business last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Mechler and Miss Doris Mechler from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mrs. Emma Jungman and son, George, from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Fred Christilles and W. W. Markwood from Medina Lake were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Miss Laura Tschirhart from the Sauz is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler here for a few days.

Mrs. Fritz Tondre and daughters from near Castroville were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family were visiting relatives at Castroville Sunday.

Miss Elsie Koenig and Richard Stein were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Konzack from Castroville were visiting friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer returned home after staying a few days with her daughters in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and Miss Flora Mae McKaig were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Walter Geiger from near Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Miss Flora Mae McKaig spent the week-end with Miss Faustina Christilles.

Messrs. George Echtle, Henry Zinsmeyer and J. C. Biediger and sons were short visitors in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and family from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles were visiting relatives at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hans from Castroville were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer and daughter, Miss Angeline, and son, Martin, of the Sauz were San Antonio visitors last Wednesday.

Paul Echtle and son, Leo, and Henry and Francis Echtle and Miss Olivia Echtle were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer, at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and daughters from the Sauz were visiting Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, here last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter from Castroville and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were the guests of relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Keller and Miss Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors Wednesday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Hugo Bourquin, who will spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and Mrs. H. F. Keller were visiting Mrs. Adell Koenig and Mrs. Louis Schot of Castroville, who are patients at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Margaret Keller remained there for a few days.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle of Hondo was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Charles H. Suehs of Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

A. H. Biediger of Corpus Christi spent the past week-end with homefolks here. Mr. Biediger will make his home in San Antonio for the present.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmulen of San Antonio were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and daughter from Castroville were visiting Mrs. Helena Keller here Wednesday. Mrs. Kempf and daughter remained for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons here.

John Gries, the baker from Castroville, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

A PICTURE—AND A PRAYER.

Two children played beside a stream
that rippled to the sea.
A girl, all dimpled, smiling grace,
with beauty good to see—
A boy, of sturdy, dauntless mien, his
bearing bold and free.

And in their joyous, carfree youth,
as children always do,
They played their game of make-believe as tho' 'twere truly true.
He cried, "I am a robber bold, and
bring my loot to you."

The years flew by on winged feet,
and they were lad and maid;
She with her virgin beauty still; he,
clean and un-afraid,
And like the youth of every age,
their love vows they made.

Before the altar of their God, in all
youth's radiant pride,
They took their places, hand in hand,
they knelt there, side by side,
Their pledges made, their blessing
heard, and they were man and
bride.

"A picture beautiful", you say, "and
not a blot to mar?
"Impossible!" I quite agree, for
hearken! From afar
Is heard the roar of cannon throats,
those vicious "dogs of War".

The quivering World recoils from
feet of men in armor clad
For Armies rise upon the Earth with
lust for blood gone mad;
—Their battle-cry—"A Prince is
slain, and vengeance must be
had."

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Two lovers stood beside a stream
that rippled to the sea.
A woman, 'spite of tear-dimmed eyes,
with beauty good to see—
A man, courageous, firm resolved,
"Democracy" to free.

And in their grief of parting they—
as lovers always do—
Clung close-embraced, half-doubting
that this sadness could be true.
Low-voiced he said, "My Duty done,
I'll hasten home—to you."

The days dragged by on leaden feet,
and they were days of woe.
She, who could only pray and wait:—
he, in the trenches low,
And each must mutely wonder why
such suffering each must know.

Before the blast of battle soon he
crossed the Styx' black tide
They bro't his body home and she of
heartbreak soon had died
—Cruel Death—more merciful than
Man—unites them, side by side.

The beauty of their childhood stream
two monuments now mar,
And flowers heaped upon two mounds
spread fragrance near and far
—O God of Love! Rise in Your might
and slay this Demon—War!

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WINTER COMPLAINT.

By John W. Brown, M. D., C. P. H., State Health Officer.

Babies and young children need as careful protection at this time of the year against "winter complaint" as they do during the warm weather against "summer complaint".

By "winter complaint" is meant influenza, tonsilitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and other diseases of the respiratory or "breathing" system as distinguished from "summer complaint" which attacks the digestive system Diseases like pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold; they may follow as an after effect of measles or whooping cough or one of the other so-called children's diseases; or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. They are more prevalent in winter than in summer and they are even more difficult to combat than the digestive ailments. Nearly all are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth.

These respiratory diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children. Those not in vigorous health are more susceptible to these infections. The first line of defense is to strengthen their powers of resistance against ill health; the second is to keep them under medical supervision; the third is to keep them away from others—young or old—who have coughs, colds, or fevers.

The importance of keeping young children away from others who have colds, or any other infectious disease cannot be emphasized too strongly. The utmost care should be exercised by those who have colds, and who are unavoidably brought into contact with young children, not to cough or sneeze so that the spray of saliva reaches the children.

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Nerves Do they make you Cranky, Blue--give you Nervous Indigestion, Nervous Headache?
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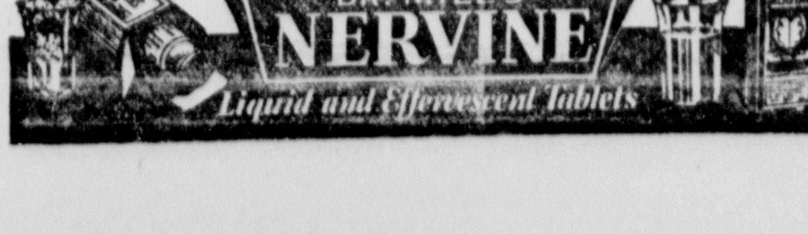

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W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1936

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:

Sunday, Feb. 9.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A.M. Divine services at 10:30 A. M. Church Council meeting at 11:30 A. M.

Sunday, Feb. 16.—Ladies' Aid anniversary service at 10:30 A. M. Musical and literary program at 8:00 P. M.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

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The friends of Mrs. Henry Vonflie who has been seriously ill for some time, are sorry to learn that she is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris of San Antonio passed through here Monday on their way to Uvalde where District Court is in session.

A large force of men working for the WPA, under the supervision of Com. Bippert, is up at the Diversion Lake graveling the road between the two dams.

Henry Haller, Esq., was a Hondo visitor Monday.

After a week of freezing temperature, normal weather returned Sunday and Monday, but on Tuesday morning a belated blizzard sent the thermometer down to below freezing and on Wednesday it was down to 22 degrees. Some cold! Who says it never gets cold here?

Mrs. Edw. Jungman, who has been very sick for some time, is reported as much improved.

Elmer Groff was a business visitor at Hondo Monday.

Alfred Schorp and family of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Frank Tondre from the East Side was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gutzeit of San Antonio spent several days here last week.

The Card and Bunco Party held at the St. Louis hall last Sunday was largely attended and much enjoyed, in spite of the inclement weather that prvailed on that day.

Seb. F. Mechler of San Antonio is spending several weeks here with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Mechler.

The dance given Saturday night at the Elecrtic Park dance hall was largely attended from far and near.

Robert Halty from the first creek and Julius Jagge from Whippoorwill were business visitors at Hondo Thursday.

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TO TAX PAYING VOTERS.

[illegible] February 29th vote against the $[illegible]00.00 county-wide bond issue. [illegible] a large number are on relief, [illegible] a bond issue for playgrounds [illegible] be the act of folly. 1tc.

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Culled From The Castroville Page.
The LaCoste Ledger, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott from Devine were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Tschirhart was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Com. H. J. Bippert was a San Antonio visitor last Thursday.

Ben de Joirno from San Antonio spent the week-end here.

Miss Ruby Bendele from San Antonio was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss L. Rose Haass is the proud owner of a new Ford V-8.

Miss Norma Wurzbach from Cliff was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children from San Antonio were visitors here Friday.

Miss Ethel Tschirhart from Uvalde spent Sunday with homefolk here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Noonan were visitors here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Mechler from the Gilliam ranch were visitors here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, LaVerne, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Lutz and Ed. Poermer from San Antonio spent Sunday evening at Three Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and sons of LaCoste were visitors here Sunday.

Emil Tschirhart from Fort Sam Houston was a visitor here Thursday.

Messrs. Otto Wengenroth and John Sittre from Riomedina were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family from below Dunlay were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and family from LaCoste spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkmann were short visitors in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Misses Lillian and Doris Tschirhart from San Marcos and San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonflie have been on the sick list the past few weeks. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Milton and Guenther Bippert of San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Miss Thelma Stein returned to her home at Cliff afer having spent the past weeks with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Bippert, at the Sauz.

Mrs. Alois Haby from Riomedina and Mrs. August Haby from Vanderpool were called to the bedside of their sick father, John Louis Rader.

Mrs. Mary Chrisilles and son C. J., from San Antonio spent the past week-end with Mrs. Louisa Rihn and daughter, Miss Emma, here.

Mrs. Adella Koenig underwent a serious operation in the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Thursday. At this writing she is getting along fine. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burrell, Saturday, January 25th, a baby boy. Mother and son are doing fine, while dady is wearing a big smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkman, Mesdames Mary Bader, Joe A. Bader and C. J. Rihn spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and family below Dunlay.

Mrs. J. J. Biediger and little daughter, Betty Jo, Mrs. C. J. Rihn, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and baby and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and baby were visitors at Pearson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck, Miss Vivian Rihn, and Messrs. Albert Beck and George Boehme from Riomedina and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobley and son from Lytle were short visitors at Three Point Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Kempf, and Frank Trawalter from San Antonio spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold ad family and Baby Bee Kempf. Mrs. Kempf remained over the week-end.

CENTENNIAL.

Do you realize that we are going to celebrate in just a few months the 100th anniversary of our state? How much does this mean to you? On March 2, 1936, 100 years will have passed since the early inhabitants of this territory declared their independence from Mexico.

The year of 1836 is the all eventful year in Texas history. In the fifty days between March 2 and April 21, 1836, in Texas, more important historical events happened than has ever happened in that length of time in the whole world. At the beginning of 1836 the Texans faced disaster. Their governing body had gone to pieces, and there were not 1000 men under arms in all Texas. They were without a government, without an army, without a treasury, and without credit. A convention was held, a declaration of independence drafted, and Houston was again chosen commnder-in-chief of the Texas armies. On April 21, 1836, Sam Houston's army attacked the Mexicans under Santa Anna at San Jacinto and defeated them. This battle ended the war and Texas had succeeded in her struggle for her independence from Mexico.

Don't you think it fitting that our Centennial Celebration should be looked forward to and made to be a real success? The success of our Centennial Celebration depends upon the interest and enthusiasm displayed by each and everyone of us.

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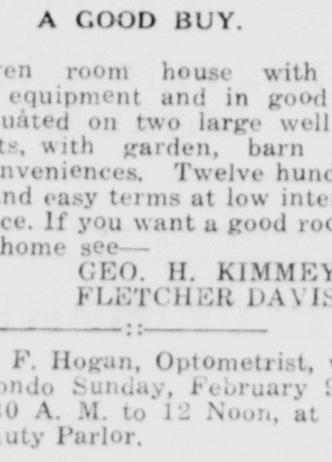
I FEEL FINE

Mothers read this:



A CONSTIPATED child is so easily straightened out, it's a pity more mothers don't know the remedy.

A liquid laxative is the answer, mothers. The answer to all your worries over constipation. A liquid can be *measured*. The dose can be exactly suited to any age or need. Just reduce the dose each time, until the bowels are moving of their own accord and need no help.

This treatment will succeed with any child *and with any adult.*

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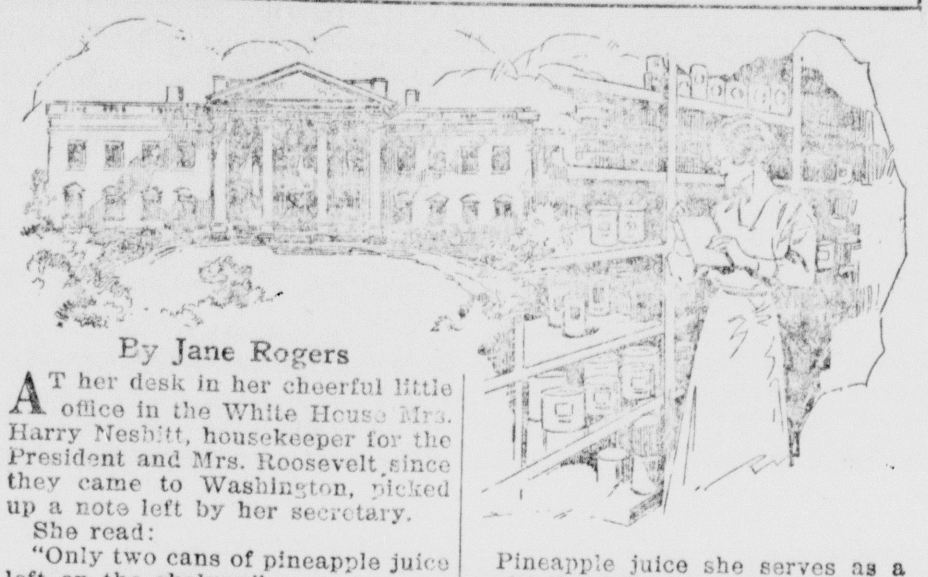
The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a doctor's prescription, now so widely known that you can get it all ready for use at any drugstore.

Pineapple Is a Favorite Fruit At White House Meals and Functions



By Jane Rogers

AT her desk in her cheerful little office in the White House Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, housekeeper for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt since they came to Washington, picked up a note left by her secretary.

She read:

"Only two cans of pineapple juice left on the shelves."

She smiled and said:

"That, I think, answers your question as to whether or not we use pineapple in the White House. I had two cases of it only a few days ago and it is all gone."

Canned pineapple juice, she revealed, is just as popular in the White House as it is in hundreds of thousands of humble homes throughout the country. The Roosevelts also like sliced and crushed pineapple, canned or fresh. It is serv[illegible] at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Mrs. Nesbitt drew out the book in which she records the menus for state dinners, past and present. She pointed to the first of the big dinners this season, the annual dinner for the Cabinet given late in December. Glazed pineapple was served as a garnish for the meat dish, in this case fried chicken. Looking ahead she called attention to the salad planned for the dinner to the Supreme Court—pineapple salad. Again she smiled and said:

"Those are the big parties but we use it even more frequently at family meals."

Sautéd or glazed pineapple, she said, is excellent served with almost any meat dish. She, personally, likes it especially with fowl. Preparing it is simple. Here is her recipe for pineapple glazed:

Use the best canned pineapple slices. Sprinkle them lightly with sugar, dot with butter and put them under the broiler until sizzling brown. Serve on the meat platter or separately in their own dish.

Pineapple juice she serves as a cocktail, plain or with a dash of lemon. Luncheons at the White House, either for the family or guests, are very apt to lead off with a glass of chilled pineapple juice. And likely as not to wind up with pineapple Bavarian cream of pineapple ice cream.

Pineapple baked en casserole with sweet potatoes is another favorite White House dish. Slice the potatoes, Mrs. Nesbitt says, and place them in the casserole with alternate layers of pineapple. Dot the top with butter, sprinkle with sugar (not too much) and pop it into the oven to bake until brown.

"That is really a grand dish," said Mrs. Nesbitt, "and we all love it."

The President, she says, likes fruit salads. Pineapple, grape fruit or alligator pears are his favorites. He wants them served with a French dressing. French dressing—but that is another story. Mrs. Nesbitt has very definite ideas on the subject. He takes his pineapple salad straight (just the fruit, canned or fresh) but occasionally likes a bit of cheese with it. Cheese was served with the pineapple salad at the Chief Justices' dinner.

Pineapple juice, Mrs. Nesbitt thinks, is essential for a good fruit punch. Those boiling Washington summers, with even the White House sizzling under the sun, make such drinks important.

"Besides," she says, "they are so good for you. The biggest part of my job is keeping the family in good health and the secret of that is plenty of fruit, fruit juices and fresh vegetables."

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Currin and ward, Edward Cline, were guests last week-end of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Henners, and of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Risley at Asherton.

Lawrence Rothe came home from Austin Tuesday, and will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog spent Saturday in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter of Hondo.

Mr. V. D. Currin went to Austin Tuesday to attend a meeting of Texas school superintendents.

Newcomers who have recently moved into this vicinity are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber and family of Ta[illegible] Comay, Wash., and the W. J. Stevens family of Hondo.

Getting a Job and Getting Ahead

By Floyd B. Foster,
Vocational Counselor, International Correspondence Schools

Getting the True Perspective On Your Job

EDUCATORS and business men of long experience have estimated that it takes anywhere from two to ten years for the high school or college graduate to adjust himself to the business world. The more you can shorten this period of adjustment, the greater and quicker will be your success.

Much of the difficulty of adjustment undoubtedly comes from the beginner's inability to see in its true perspective both his own job and the business he is in. As a result he may soon become convinced that the business is dull and without opportunities, and his own job mere routine drudgery. Such an impression becomes an almost unsurmountable obstacle to success.

Try to see beyond the routine of your job to the essential part it plays in the functioning of the business. At the same time, by spare time reading and study of business subjects, seek to acquire a true picture of the part the business plays in the economic structure. Once you have succeeded in this, your own work will acquire a new interest and the opportunities your business offers will become apparent.

No matter how great your intelligence or your willingness to work, interest in and enthusiasm for your work are vital to success. Such interest and enthusiasm must come through knowledge and understanding. These come to few by instinct or as a gift from heaven. They are acquired through the extra study and thinking a man is willing to devote to his job.

OF COURSE.

In the parlor there were three;
William, the parlor lamp and she.
Two is company—no doubt,
That is why the lamp went out.

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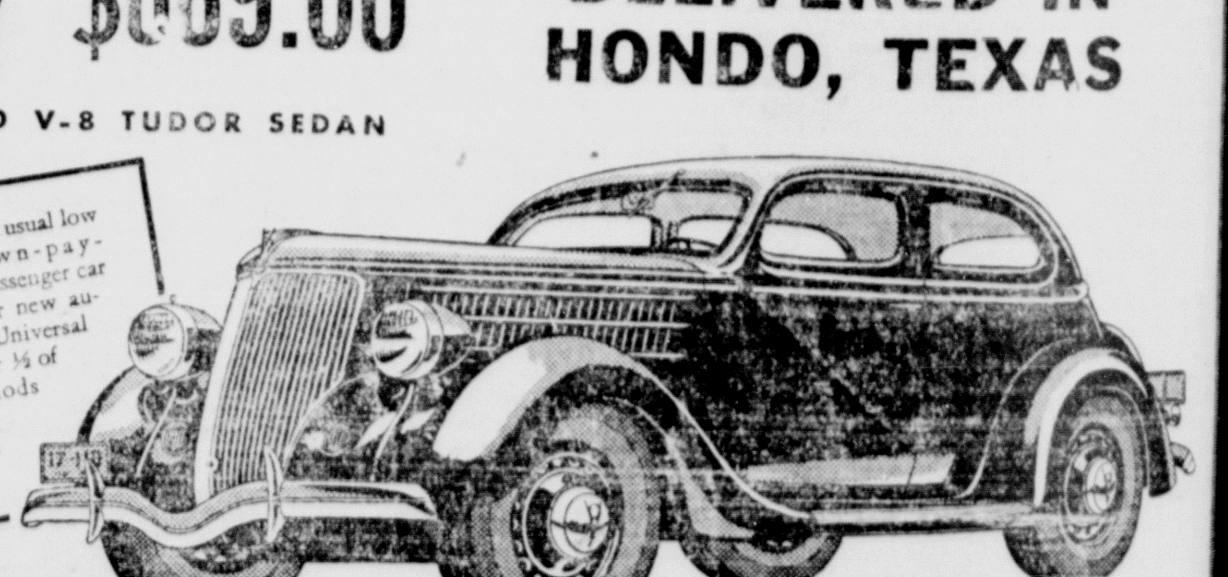

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